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New Threat To European Peace

ITALY TAKES FIRM STAND

SPANISH CRISIS BECOMES GRAVER

EVENTS ARE MOVING WITH DISTURBING RAPIDITY IN EUROPE.

CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES WERE HURLED BY DELEGATES AT THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMISSION MEETING IN LONDON, AND IT WAS LEFT IN THE AIR WHEN THE PORTUGUESE DELEGATE, SENOR CALHEIROS, INDIGNANTLY WALKED OUT, THREATENING NEVER TO RETURN.

There was an immediate disturbing sequel. Signor Grandi, the Italian Delegate, informed the Committee that the Italian Government declined to accept any responsibility for any results which might follow in the event of Soviet Russia or any other nation annulling the agreement.

This was followed by a *Reuter* message, quoting the Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. Clement Attlee, as stating that the Parliamentary Labour Party would insist on a restoration of the Spanish Government's constitutional right to obtain arms if the Russian allegations were proved.

The French Government has requested its Ambassador in London to request a strict inquiry regarding the documents submitted by the Spanish Government to the League of Nations.

Desperately endeavouring to counter the aggressive Russian move to end non-intervention in the Spanish civil war, Signor Grandi, the Italian delegate to the Non-Intervention Commission in London, counter-accused the Soviet of smuggling aircraft, rifles and ammunition to the Spanish Government aboard three Russian vessels.

Signor Grandi's charges 'culminated a stormy day of bickering and recrimination, with all the nations at odds and Britain trying to play the role of peace-maker, but encountering mutual hostility among the chief Powers.

Parrying the Soviet charges of alleged Italian, German and Portugese aid to the Rebels, Signor Grandi alleged that the steamers Neva, Kuban and Volga unloaded clandestine cargoes of munitions, food, clothing and other supplies at Alicante and Valencia.

"Italy is entitled to abrogate the non-intervention agreement," declared Signor Grandi impassionately. "We are refraining out of a sense of responsibility towards European stability."

Sensation followed sensation. Indignantly walking out of the meeting, the Portugese delegate, Senor Francisco Calheiros, declared that the Soviet Note was "an act of hostility."

Portugal, he announced, would henceforth participate in the deliberations only if and when Lisbon gave him definite instructions to do so.

In an effort to save the situation the Earl of Plymouth desperately urged the Portugese delegate to modify attitude.

"My statement is quite clear," said Calheiros in reply, and, shrugging his shoulders, walked out of the Conference.

Five minutes later the Earl of Plymouth adjourned the session, and privately conferred with Senor Calheiros in an effort to prevent his departure from London.—*United Press.*

A *Reuter* message adds that the Portuguese and Italian delegates vigorously denied the charges contained in the Spanish memorandum. "It is uncertain how serious the Portuguese threat to retire is intended to be taken," states *Reuter.*

Soviet Denial

M. Kagan, the Soviet representative at the Non-Intervention Commission, indignantly denied Signor Grandi's charges that the steamers Neva, Kuban and Volga had landed war supplies in Spain.—*United Press.*

Italian Threat

London, Oct. 9.

Signor Grandi has informed the Non-Intervention Committee that the Italian Government has declined to accept any responsibility for any results which might follow in the event of the non-intervention agreement being annulled by the unilateral decision of one of the adhering States.

Labour Party's Stand

London, Oct. 9.

Mr. Clement Atlee, in a speech at Kilmarnock this evening, declared that there was abundant evidence that the non-intervention agreement was not being observed.

The Labour Party insisted that if the agreement was not enforced, the constitutional Government in Spain must have the restoration of its rights to obtain arms.—*Reuter.*

Committee Rises

London, Oct. 9.

After sitting for six and three-quarter hours, the Non-Intervention Committee rose at 9 p.m.

A communique states that there was an imperative need for general agreement amongst the Powers, in order that any complaints received should be subjected to the most searching examination with the greatest possible speed.

The German representative took the view that the Russian communication was outside the competence of the Committee, being a purely political move.

The Soviet representative repudiated the allegations of the Italian representative and insisted on the need for the adoption of measures to stop the violations of the agreement.

It is understood that the Committee decided that Lord Plymouth should approach the Portuguese Government with a view to securing the return of the Portuguese delegate.—*Reuter.*

French Position

Paris, Oct. 9.

It is understood that Premier Blum, who lunched with Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, to-day, told Mr. Eden that the Soviet charges of violation of the non-intervention pact would not modify the attitude of France to the principle of non-intervention.

France would be prepared to accept the establishment of a neutral Committee of Inquiry, but would go no further.

The French Government has asked its Ambassador in London to request a strict inquiry regarding the documents submitted by the Spanish Government to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

REBELS ADVANCE ON CITY

GRIM BATTLE IN SPAIN

COUNTER-CLAIMS

London, Oct. 9.

The insurgents continue to close in round Madrid, but their claims to have severed the capital's rail communications by the capture of Sirueña and the bombing of the Madrid-Aranjuez Railway are disputed.

The Madrid authorities declare that the line to Aranjuez has been repaired and traffic resumed.

A grim battle is raging at Oviedo, where Asturian miners penetrated the city in an attempt to overcome the insurgent garrison. Many buildings are said to be afire, while the losses are high.

The Government claims to have routed nine hundred insurgents near Grullos, who were en route to relieve Oviedo, and it also claims to have defeated four thousand insurgents in the Bujaraloz sector of the Aragon front.

The insurgents claim to have occupied Almarox, the terminus of the railway from Madrid via Navni Carnero, and also to have heavily bombed Malaga, Alicante and Barcelona.—*Reuter.*

Offensive On All Fronts

Burgos, Oct. 9.

Rightist columns to the north and south are co-operating in a squeezing manoeuvre on Madrid, in a thunderous offensive on all fronts.

A final drive on the capital from the east is expected.

The Rightists claim that Legionnaires and Moors have defeated 2,500 Leftists in the Gredos Mountains to the west of the highway from Maqueda to Madrid.

General Mola has been left with only the eastern front to clear, allowing Madrid continued easy access to Mediterranean ports. He apparently hopes that the Leftists will flee before the bombardment and des-

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New Hongkong Troops At Work in Palestine: Seaforth Highlanders Search For Arms.

A Seaforth Highlanders Patrol searching for arms on the Nablus Road in Jerusalem. It will be seen that on either side of the armoured car sentries have been posted. The Seaforths have lost several, including two officers, killed in the Palestine trouble. They are due to arrive in Hongkong on January 6.

STRANGE AERIAL ODYSSEY CONTINUES

NEWSHAWKS FLIGHT AROUND WORLD

"Bud" Ekins is easily leading in the newspaper air marathon around the world. But victory may yet be wrested from him, for Miss Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kiernan can still connect with the 'plane in which he must cross the Pacific.

With Ekins arrival in Manila in time to catch the Pan-American Clipper to San Francisco assurred unless he crashes on the second last stage of his strange voyage around the world, interest now centres on the frantic efforts of the other two newspaper competitors to reach Hongkong in time to connect with a boat to Manila.

Karachi, Oct. 9.

Miss Dorothy Kilgallen and Leo Kiernan, who with "Bud" Ekins are engaged in a friendly newspaper race around the world, left Karachi this morning for Jodhpur.

All their efforts are now centred on reaching Hongkong in time to catch the Dollar liner President Pierce for Manila.

If the Imperial Airways liner Dorado arrives in Hongkong on time on Tuesday they can do so.

If they miss their connection, they have no hopes of beating "Bud" Ekins, who is thousands of miles ahead of them, but must wait in Manila for the Clipper 'plane they are endeavouring to catch.—*United Press.*

TYPHOON DELAY?

Balikpapan, Oct. 21.

"Bud" Ekins is due to arrive in Manila to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

His route from here will be over dense tropical jungle, and thence across the Sulu Sea to the southern tip of the Philippines.

A K.L.M. 'plane will take him on the last stage of his flight before joining Pan-American Airways Clipper. For a while it was feared that he would be delayed by the typhoon raging over the Luzons, but this has now cleared from the path of his machine.

Constant radio contact will be maintained with the K.L.M. machine by the R.C.A. wireless stations in Manila.—*United Press.*

BLACK LEGION OUTRAGE

SEVEN GET LIFE SENTENCES

Detroit, Oct. 9.

Michigan's seven members of the Black Legion, including the leader, "Colonel" Harvey Davis, have been sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the murder of Charles Poole, a Government relief worker.

In the course of his trial Dean, another of the men on trial, alleged that Poole ill-treated his wife just before the birth of their child. Mrs. Poole, the widow, denied this assertion.—*Reuter.*

Aviatrix Near Record

JEAN BATTEN READY FOR TIMOR SEA HOP

JEAN BATTEN

Batavia, Oct. 10.

Amy Mollison's record for the women's England-Australia route is within the grasp of the young New Zealander, Jean Batten, who passed over Batavia at 3.50 a.m. this morning.

Few residents heard the roar of her machine as it passed overhead.

Jean expects to make the dreaded Timor Sea crossing to-morrow, arriving at Port Darwin on Sunday.

From Port Darwin she will follow the Imperial Airway-Qantas route to Longreach, and will then fly direct to Sydney.

She may yet attempt to continue her flight across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand.—*Reuter.*

Luzon Swept By Severe Typhoon

FISHING FLEET SUFFERS

Manila, Oct. 9.

A strong typhoon to-day swept Northern Luzon, cutting communications in ten provinces and causing heavy damage.

Numbers of fishing boats are missing, while rice crops are ruined.

Interruption of communications has delayed reports of deaths and injuries.

A second typhoon is forming to the south of Manila.—*United Press.*

Britain Starts "Mopping-up" In Palestine

CAMPAIGN IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Oct. 10.

The first part of Britain's intensified "mopping-up" campaign in Palestine commenced to-day, when troops of the Scots Fusiliers, the Bedford and Herts. Regiment and the Lincolns commenced combing the hills and ravines between Tulkarm and Nablus in a systematic hunt for rebels.

The search was an aftermath to a brisk engagement in this vicinity yesterday, when the rebels heavily attacked some patrolling tanks.

The British troops returned their fire. It is believed that 15 Arabs were either killed or wounded, the exact number being unobtainable owing to the habit of the Arabs of taking their dead and wounded with them.

Two of the tanks broke down and their crews were forced to spend the night in the open. They were guarded, however, by four other tanks which immediately rushed to the rescue.—*Reuter.*

ARAB RULERS' APPEAL

Jerusalem, Oct. 9.

A joint conference between the first group of the Arab National Committee's Higher Arab Committee has unanimously accepted the proposed Arab rulers' appeal in connection with the termination of the strike.

Text of the appeal, together with a manifesto, will be issued following further conferences with the three other groups at National delegates.—*Reuter.*

HOPES OF PEACE

Jerusalem, Oct. 9.

Hopes of peace are daily becoming stronger. It is believed that the publication of the four Arab rulers' appeal will be a deciding factor in ending the struggle.

General optimism is already reflected in the fact that Arab shopkeepers are busily preparing their premises in anticipation of the early termination of the disorders and a sudden rush of orders.—*Reuter Special.*

GOVERNOR AWARDS MEDALS

TO POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADE

His Excellency the Governor has authorised the following awards:

Colonial Police Long Service Medals.—Inspector Kenneth Walter Andrew, Inspector Robert Shannon, Inspector Edward John Ellis, Inspector Fazal Ahmed, Sub-Inspector Ruldu Singh, Class I Boatswain W.20 Lo Yau.

Colonial Fire Brigades Long Service Medal.—Foreman Lok Yam.

Regular Service To H.K.

THE forecast by the Hongkong "Telegraph" last month that Pan-American Airways would shortly inaugurate a trans-Pacific commercial aviation service between California and Hongkong received official substantiation this morning. The first inspectional 'plane will arrive here on October 19.

A *United Press* message from San Francisco states that Mr. C. V. Whitney, the multi-millionaire President of the Board of Directors of Pan-American Airways, has announced that a regular aeroplane service between San Francisco and Hongkong will be inaugurated on October 21.

The machine will leave Alameda Airport on that date, and is due to arrive at Kai Tack on October 26. En route it will call at Honolulu, Wake Island, Midway Island, Guam and Manila.

Among the passengers on the inaugural flight will be Mr. Thomas A. Beck, publisher and owner of the famous Collier's Magazine and Dr. Bolivar Falconer, who intends to make a record round-the-world flight by commercial 'planes.

Other passengers who have booked for the first run are:

Mr. R. F. Bradley and Mr. T. E. Ryan, of San Francisco, Mrs. Clara Adams, of Pennsylvania, Messrs. George I. Brown, G. R. Carter, Jr., and Edward B. Brier, of Honolulu, Mr. Herbert Shipman, of Hilo, and Colonel Charles E. Bartley.

Thus, for the first time in history, the two continents of America and Asia will be connected by an air service.

The "Telegraph" in exclusively forecasting this service, stated that feeder services from Hongkong to the interior of China will be provided by China National Airways Corporation, in which Pan-American Airways are financially interested.

There is reason to believe that this second forecast will also be substantiated in the very near future.

With the inauguration of the California-Hongkong service, and the commencement at the end of this year of a trans-Atlantic service jointly operated by Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways, it will be possible to travel entirely around the world by air in less than a fortnight.

Hongkong Negotiations

San Francisco, Oct. 9.

Mr. C. V. Whitney announced that Pan American Airways had completed lengthy negotiations with the Hongkong Government for terminal facilities for their trans-Pacific service.

He said that the British Government had voluntarily offered landing facilities at Hongkong, believing that the air link with the United States would be of great benefit to Hongkong.

Following several months negotiations, the Hongkong offer had been accepted by Pan American Airways, which has now authorised the extension of their service to Kai Tak Airport, Hongkong, instead of to Macao.

Leaving On Wednesday

Mr. Whitney said that he and Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Juan Trippe, Mr. G. B. Grosvenor (Pan American Airways Executive), Mr. Paul Lord, and Mr. Juan Trippe (Secretary of Pan American Airways), all of whom were at present guests of Constance Bennett, the famous film star, were making a flight to Hongkong.

They would leave San Francisco by a special Clipper 'plane next Wednesday, and would arrive in Hongkong on Monday, October 19.

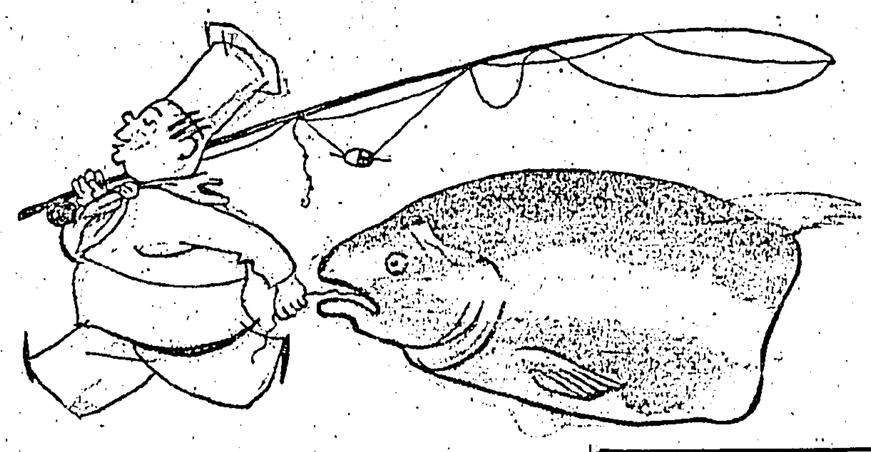
This would be in the nature of an experimental flight, preceding the regular commercial service by a week.

Accompanying the party would be several American newspapermen.—*United Press.*

TYPHOON WARNINGS

The Manila Observatory reports that there is a typhoon in about Long. 120, Lat. 16, moving west, and another in about Long. 133, Lat. 14, moving W.N.W.

HOME PAGE COOK *goes fishing (at the fishmonger's) finds it is most economical to*



Buy the head & shoulders of a salmon

SALMON is an occasional fish. Very, for most of us.

So, on our rare expeditions in search of it, we want to make sure of good sport.

As many an angler knows, the easiest way to success with rod and line is to find a friendly fishmonger.

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Having found one, we ask him for three or four pounds of a salmon's head and shoulders.

He will be rather sorry about this, because he was probably intending to keep the head for himself.

But, from a business point of view, he knows that it will pay him to sell us this whole cut for less than two-thirds of the price which he is asking for the middle of the fish.

If he does this we shall have bought our salmon as economically as possible, so every one is satisfied.

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But as every one else is after that bit we may be unlucky.

Closer to the tail the price gets lower by a few pence per pound, and it often pays to buy the whole end, though your gourmet might complain of a lack of fat in the flesh.

Wise choice

We ask the fishmonger to take out the gills of the fish because he will do this with greater dexterity than we can command.

If we only want a small steak of a pound or less we try to get it from that part of the fish behind the stomach where the cut is of solid flesh.

The size

This brings us to the points of the fish which we should look for when buying it.

The salmon should be plump and of a good weight (say, fourteen pounds) because when the fish has reached that size it has more of that curd or fat between the layers of flesh which is so great a part of its charm.

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It should be firm to the touch, with silvery scales and a clear pink complexion.

When the fish is cut the blood should flow red and freely. If it is brown and congealed it is a sign that the salmon is not as fresh as it might be.

Wrap it up

When it comes to cooking, take a piece of greaseproof paper, butter it lightly, sprinkle it with salt, wrap the piece of fish in it, and steam it.

Three pounds will take three-quarters of an hour.

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If there is no steamer available put the fish on a stand above the level of your water in the saucepan, and steam it thus, with the lid tightly closed.

The water must, of course, be boiling all the time the fish is there.

Flavour

For the sauce, make half a pint of white sauce and take it from the fire for a few minutes.

Then whisk into it the yolks of three eggs and heat it up again without boiling.

Lastly, flavour it to taste with lemon juice. Highly flavoured fish sauces are a mistake with salmon.

For vegetables boiled new potatoes, and green peas when they are at their very best. Not, I think, that eternal cucumber.

With cold salmon have a plain green salad and, if you like, a few small cold new potatoes.

Slowly done

Salmon steaks can be wrapped in greased paper and grilled, but must be done very slowly and turned often.

Serve with a pat of maitre d'hotel butter on top.

Remains of cold salmon may be flaked up and mixed with a green salad.

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Strenuous efforts are often made to turn these fragments into kedgeress, pies, patties of savouries.

Fresh salmon, frankly, does not lend itself to reheated dishes. All the delicate flavour has departed.

Give him his own DEN . .

(it sounds very Victorian but psychologists approve)

WE space-savers have for years been deriding that Victorian room described in whispers of enormous respect as "Daddy's Den," or "Philip's Den," or "My Husband's Den."

It is a pity. Because a den does not have to be a stage-set. And because a den is still an extremely sound idea.

Any psychologist will explain why every man should have one.

Man, they will tell you, is not a natural stay-out. His homing instinct is actually keener than woman's. It dates from the neolithic age when man's first home was literally a refuge from wild animals and unfriendly tribes.

Man thought of his home as a place to hide in.

Homing Husbands

HIS instinct to-day is still the same; a place to hide in from the wolves of the City; where he can shut out all associations with breadwinning.

Look around you at any party: is it not the husband who is first to say, "Let's go home?"

But when he does get home to-day, what does he find?

He finds the one sitting-room occupied by his wife and one or two of her friends. Now he adores his wife and likes her friends, but at this moment he wants to be alone. The bedroom is obviously not a man's refuge.

If there is a dining-room, it will be in commotion a short time after he returns from the office. In any case, he cannot keep things in it. If there is a playroom, the children are in it.

Finally, if his wife makes a deliberate point of keeping out of the way, it only makes him feel guilty.

SOLUTION? The den of our extravagant and commodious forefathers.

Scrapping their large scale rooms, we moderns can and should preserve their idea of an inner sanctum for our breadwinner. No matter how small or how rudely furnished, if it remains exclusively his, he'll be happier.

Unromantic? On the contrary. Satisfy that primitive instinct to give him a real refuge and he'll take all the more interest in the rest of the home.

No sacrifice of Romance

THE cost? Trifling in comparison with the returns.

In building or buying your own house a small extra room can be added at a cost which, added to the weekly payments, amounts to two or three shillings a week.

If it's a flat or house which is already built, one with an extra room need not increase the rent by more than the price of one cinema a week.

And when it comes to choosing between a cinema one evening and a den seven evenings the great majority of men would be quick to show their wives that the sacrifice would be rewarded a hundredfold.

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Amber is your lucky stone. Wear it. It will give you vitality and good health.

The flower assigned to you is the celandine.

For Our Junior Readers

WILL AIRPLANES EVER BE CRASHPROOF?

EVEN powerful aircraft, weighing several tons and lifting as many more tons into the air with ease, may crumple up like a pack of cards in a slight landing mishap. How can they be so strong, yet so frail?

The reason is this. Behind its tough fabric skin the airplane has only a skeleton structure. There are no heavy, solid areas to resist an impact with the hard earth.

In the air the skeleton can hold out against enormous forces which try to pull it to pieces or compress it, but against solid forces it collapses.

Each important section in the skeleton is actually made nearly ten times stronger than it need be, but it still depends upon all the other sections playing their part. The skeleton transfers the loads throughout the sections, just as the wireless set transfers the incoming waves. If a heavy landing causes a section to crumble, then the whole skeleton tends to collapse.

Thrilling Escapes

But there are some well-designed aircraft which seem almost crashproof. Sometimes we read of pilots crashing badly, yet escaping injury.

This good fortune is often due to the fuselage being strong enough to keep its shape after the impact, thus protecting the pilot. At a northern flying school a new type of training machine has been accidentally crashed three times by pupils without causing them injury. The strong design of the fuselage is considered to be the reason.

Every landing means that the full weight of the airplane is being rushed on to the ground at a speed rarely below 50 miles per hour. No wonder a slight misjudgment can cause such havoc at times.

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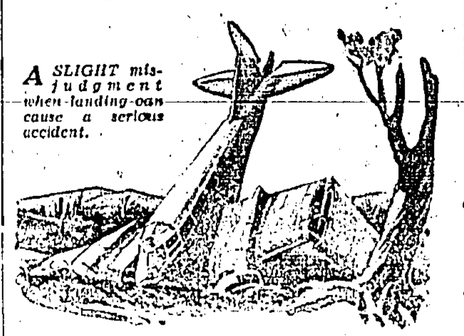

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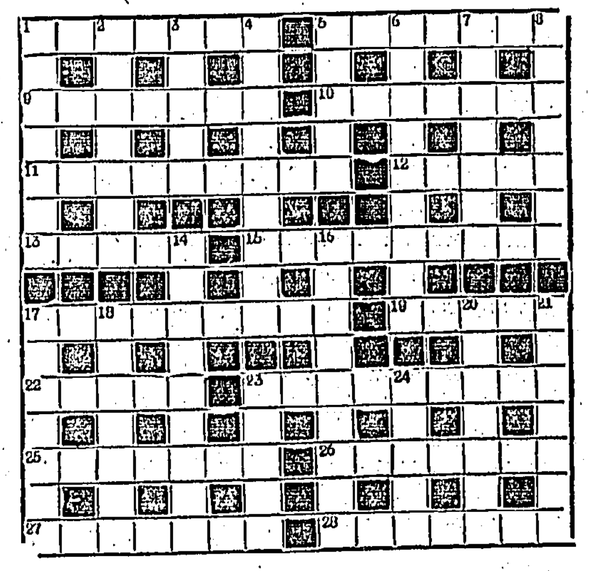

ACROSS

1 Canine-headed, and altogether very odd.
5 A dye from a flower.
9 French resort that shows men to a certain direction.
10 What a brand might be but mostly what a slacker might be.
11 Wonder.
12 The sea can do this.
13 A chawbacon, no doubt, but all right inside.
15 "I mar songs" (anag.).
17 There's something resilient in this part of the garden.
19 If you meet this unfortunate you would be wise to this reversed him.
22 When jolly this fellow inspired terror.
23 The sort of person the confidence trickster likes.
25 Armed like the eagle, but solitary at heart.
26 Not a nice position for a ship in a gale.
27 A common covering, often.
28 Dead.

DOWN

1 What young lovers keep.
2 Drink ran in different order to upset thoroughly.
3 The cause of that rather distinctive smell in the underground railway.
4 This man's activities often bring him to the dock.
5 Footwear.
6 "Left Arran" (anag.).
7 Damaging, very.
8 One of the dark fair.
14 This is the first five letters of 11 across.
16 An anti-freeze substance for your radiator.
17 Expansive advice.
18 Kingly gear.
20 You, for example.
21 Regard.
23 This comes of introducing fruit into the press.
24 Turn over.

Yesterday's Solution.

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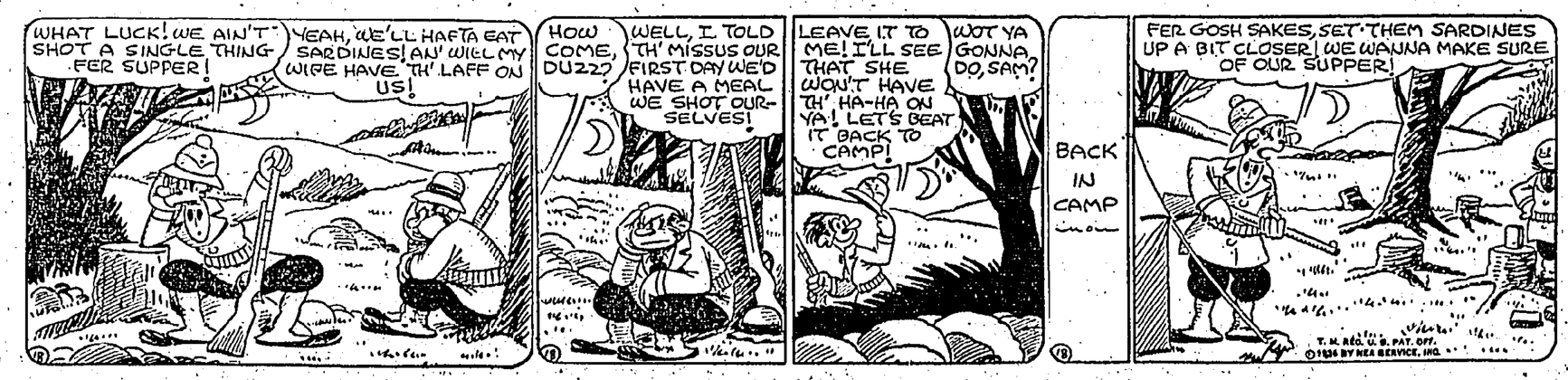

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PSYCHOLOGISTS attending the British Association meetings at Blackpool have been analysing the pleasure beach and have been trying to find out why people wish to be entertained.

In a paper in the Psychological Section on "The Desire for Entertainment," Mr. Denys W. Harding, of London, told of the result of a questionnaire addressed to 200 workers attending adult educational classes.

The replies fell into three classes:

(1) *Those who wished for entertainment because they were merely tired.*

(2) *Those who were bored, depressed, irritated, worried, or suffered from a condition described by them as being "all bottled up"; and*

(3) *Those who wanted entertainment because they were feeling cheerful.*

The second group was the biggest of the three.

Mr. Harding suggested that entertainment in general provides a relief from the tension of having to maintain activity only under the pressure of a remote incentive, or the tension of having to maintain activity without any immediate return for the efforts expended.

FEAR AND ESCAPE

Mr. Frank Thomas, of Blackpool, contributed a paper on the psychology of mass entertainment.

The first thing that strikes one in the modern amusement park, he said, is that the huge permanent structures exploit almost without exception, the fear-escape propensity.

Such things as the "Big Dipper," the "Grand National," "Jack and Jill," the "Bug," the "Whip" and the "Reel" have this in common.

Their most obvious function is to place their patrons in a situation which, if it occurred in a vehicle in ordinary life, would be fraught with extreme physical danger, but which, in this instance, offers also an infallible means of escape.

On any of these contrivances, you sit in a car over which you have no control—a car which behaves alternately in reasonable and in absolutely nightmare fashion, the reasonable phases enhancing, of course, the emotions of the other.

Whether you are being hurtled down an appalling precipice, or being half flung from the car just when the climax of danger has been achieved, you find yourself once more, if only momentarily, safe.

CURIOSITY

Fear can be commercialised on the pleasure beach in another way—a way, which seems to be linked with the exploration-curiosity propensity, and to take the form of the fear of the unknown combined with curiosity to elucidate it.

This combination of motives can be manifested in two ways. The first is exemplified by such contrivances as the "Ghost Train" and the "Noah's Ark," from both of which weird and intimidating noises emerge, inviting the bolder and more curious to venture in to risk they know not what.

Examples of the second type of fear-curiosity combination are provided by the character and handwriting readers, who first stimulate and then allay fears of the unknown, fear of the future, and satisfy curiosity about them.

AGGRESSION

Referring to games of skill, particularly the more violent ones, such as hitting a knob with a heavy mallet, Mr. Thomas said that these offer an obvious outlet for any unsublimated aggressiveness the patron may have brought to Blackpool.

Further, conscious or unconscious dislike of a foreman or an overseer, aggresssion towards a rival and rebellion against familiar restraint, or even against traffic congestion or traffic restrictions, may well be displaced from its real object towards the target which it is thought so vigorously to destroy.

"A mill proprietor and mill hand meet with completely democratic equality on the common ground of the nursery," Mr. Thomas added.

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MORE MILK BARS

MR. J. L. DAVIES in an Agriculture Section paper, said:

"There are more than 500 milk bars in the country and the number is increasing weekly.

"I do not know how far the movement will go, but I understand that the number of bars in London is likely to increase threefold during the coming winter."

'Just Dog'—But A Hero To Owner

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 3.

Shining in the sunlight were the carefully-brushed golden hair of three-year-old Patty Lee, the well-combed shaggy coat of her dog Buddy, and a silver medal in the hand of Municipal Judge Owen D. Roderick of Akron, as a circle of relatives and friends looked on the other day.

Some time before, Buddy had flashed across a plowed field to the rescue when the sudden bolting of a horse had brought a scream from his small mistress. Darting at the horse's head he diverted its rush toward her.

Now Buddy was receiving the highest honours ever awarded a dog in Summit county—a medal from the American Humane society and a certificate of merit from the Dog's World International Company for "outstanding accomplishment in the dog world."

The latter makes his exploit become a part of a permanent record of noble deeds of great dogs throughout the world. This certificate was presented by Humane Officer N. C. Field. It was inscribed with Buddy's name and a record of his act. In the space marked "breed" were the words "just dog."

Take King's Greetings To Canada

Montreal, Sept. 20.

Bringing greetings from the King to his Canadian people, 66 motorists from England named by King Edward VIII as "Empire Ambassadors" arrived here, being the second British motor Rally to visit Montreal this month. From his pleasure yacht off the Dalmatian coast King Edward sent his message to the British party about to sail for Quebec for a motor tour through Eastern Canada and the United States.

The party will go from here to Toronto, Niagara Falls, and then to Detroit, They are to be guests of Henry Ford, at his estate in Dearborn Mich. A visit will then be made to the Cleveland exhibition, and from there they motor to Washington, D. C., where the English Union will be their hosts, prior to the final lap of their tour for embarkation at New York on the Queen Mary.

LAST TO HEAR WAS BERYL'S MOTHER

Nairobi, Oct. 1.

A woman rushed into a Nairobi newspaper office to-day and asked to see the files. She turned up the news of the Atlantic flight of Mrs. Beryl Markham—her daughter.

So Mrs. Kirkpatrick, sister-in-law of Sir Charles Kirkpatrick, read the full story of how her daughter's name became world-famous.

She had been holidaying at an isolated farm in the Aberdare Mountains, Kenya, heard the result of the flight yesterday—five days after it ended—and immediately motored hundreds of miles to Nairobi.

She said: "I think it's simply marvellous, but Beryl has always been plucky since she was a child."

Chain Letters All The Rage In India

Bombay, Oct. 1.

To the great alarm of the authorities, the "lucky chain policy racket," imported into Calcutta from the United States ten months ago, is now sweeping all over India.

Within the past few weeks several scores of companies have sprung up in Bombay alone and reports from Delhi and other cities show that the new craze is being vigorously exploited. Some promoters show great enterprise in printing their circulars in vernacular languages spoken by people hundreds of miles away, thus throwing their net wide.

Whether the authorities have any right to intervene seems a moot question.

Apparently the most popular form is one in which each participant starts four chains which result in his receiving money orders for one shilling six pence each from 1,204 persons or a total of £00 4s. at a total cost to him of one shilling and sixpence which he remitted to some other individual whose name headed the list of four names on the circular which received plus four annas—nearly sixpence—which he remitted to the company which enrolled him as a "policy holder."

But there are variations under which, it is claimed, the lucky ones get several lakhs of rupees,—a lakh of rupees is equal to £7,500.—*United Press.*

JUDGE SENDS HIMSELF TO PRISON

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30.

JUDGE M. A. Musmanno, when appointed to the Pittsburgh Criminal Court, first sentenced himself to three days' imprisonment—to discover what it feels like.

"A judge should know something of the environment and daily routine of a prison," he told newspapermen who interviewed him through the cell bars. "The complete picture is necessary for an ample understanding of the situation."

The judge's gaol routine differed from that of the prisoners in one thing only—he went home at night. He said that he wanted to live in the cell day and night, but the penitentiary authorities objected.

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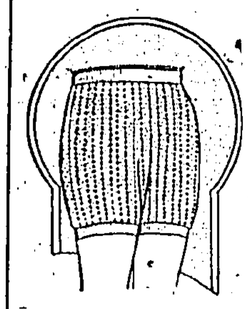

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. S. N. Trevan To Preach To-morrow

LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacrament of Holy Baptism, Sunday, October 11, at 9.30 a.m.—Glenys Mary Thomas.

18th Sunday after Trinity, October 11

Morning Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan at 10.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 927, 228, 881, 256, 309.

Lessons: Deuteronomy 8: John 1, 1-18.

Evening Order of Service by Mr. S. N. Trevan at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 9, 503, 151, 589.

Lessons: Romans 1, 8-15 and 15, 22-33.

Notices for the Week

1. The Quarterly Meeting will be held at the S. & S. Home on Monday, October 12, at 5.30 p.m.

2. Preliminary Notice.—There will be a Jumble Sale at the S. & S. Home on Friday, October 30, at 2.30 p.m.

3. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

4. Vocational Training.—The following courses will be held at the S. & S. Home beginning November:—Marine Engineering, Electrical Installation, Motor, Radio, Practical Carpentry, Shorthand and Typewriting, Book-keeping and Accountancy, Foreign Languages. The Chaplain will arrange for other courses if there is sufficient demand, and is willing to give information regarding correspondence courses in all subjects. Further information from the Chaplain or the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

S.A.C.A. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.

The preacher at both services is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee after the Morning Service.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the Evening Service.

The S.A.C.A. Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening 7.34 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER, to THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER, 1936, Both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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General Manager.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1936.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, October 11, will be "Are sin, disease, and death real?"

The Golden Text will be "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." (James 4, 7, 8).

Amongst others, the following citations from the Bible will be read.

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. For, Brethren, ye have been called unto liberty: only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." (Galatians 5: 1, 13, 14. 6: 1, 2, 9. Romans 13: 8, 10.)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"The divinge Love, which makes harmless the poisonous viper, which delivered men from the boiling oil, from the fiery furnace, from the jaws of the lion, can heal the sick in every age and triumph over sin and death. It crowned the demonstrations of Jesus with unsurpassed power and love. But the same "Mind....which was also in Christ Jesus" must always accompany the letter of Science in order to confirm and repeat the ancient demonstrations of prophets and apostles. That those wonders are not more commonly repeated to-day, arises not so much from lack of desire as from lack of spiritual growth. Truth has a consciousness of error. Love has no sense of hatred. Life has not partnership with death. Truth, Life, and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God. Sickness, sin and death are not the fruits of Life. They are inharmonies which Truth destroys. The power of Christian Science and divine Love is omnipotent. It is indeed adequate to unclasp the hold and to destroy disease, sin, and death. To infinite, ever-present Love, all is love, and there is no error, no sin, sickness, nor death." (Pages 243, 412, 567.)

Announcement

(Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell Road Tram Station. Sunday Service. 11.15 a.m.

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December	11.85/86	11.84/85
January ...	11.87/87	11.82/82
March	11.87/87	11.87/88
May	11.87/88	11.91/91
July	11.70/77	11.84/84
Spot	12.30	12.29
New York Rubber		
October ...	16.34n	16.38n
December ..	16.44/45	16.48b/49a
January ...	16.47n	16.51n
March	16.54n	16.58b/59a
May	16.61n	16.66b/69a
July	16.69n	16.74b/78a
September .	16.76n	16.81n
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Chicago Wheat		
December	114⅝/114¼	115/115⅛
May	112¼/112⅝	113⅜/113½
July	97¾/97¾	98⅝/98½
Thursday's sales: 15,244,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
December	94⅞/95	96¼/96⅝
May	90¼/90⅝	91⅝/91½
July	89⅜/89¾	87⅝/87⅞
Winnipeg Wheat		
October ..	109½/109½	111⅜/111¾
December	107¼/107⅞	109¼/109¼
May	109/109⅛	110⅛/110¼

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

tide (Eric Coates); 6. Gipsy Moon (Borganoff).

2 p.m. A Recital by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1. Nocturne (Curran) 2. A Little Love. A Little Kiss (Silesu); 3. Medley.

2.15 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Siren of the Ball (Lehar—Schott); Moonlight of the Alster (Fetras); Eine Walzer Redoute.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. An Hour With Grieg. "Concerto in A. Minor, Op. 16" played by Arthur de Greef and the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald: Elegiac Melody; Pianoforte Solo—Wedding Day....Arthur de Greef; Norwegian Dance in D. Major; Pianoforte Solos —Feuille D'Album; Papillon...... Arthur de Greef.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. 1936 Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo.

8.20 p.m. Four Songs by Meta Seinemeyer (Soprano).

7. Gretchen am Spinnrade (Franz Schubert); 2. Lied der Mignon (Franz Schubert); 3. Liebesfeier (Weingartner); 4. Es blinkt der Tao (Rubinstein).

8.37 p.m. Grosse Fugue in B Flat Major (Beethoven), played by the Lener String Quartet.

8.54 p.m. Das Schone Fest, Johannistag, (The Feast of John, Midsummer Day) ("Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" Wagner) Sung by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

9 p.m. *Reuter* Press.

9.10 p.m. From the Studio. Peter Simple will talk on Nothing in Particular—"Just off the Bus Routes."

9.30 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Spring Song...Mendelssohn; Salut d'Amour.....Elgar; Benedictus..... MacKenzie; Handel in the Strand.... Grainger.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio. Four Kreisler Transcriptions for Violin and Piano: Violin....Prue Lewis; Piano....Lindsay A. Lafford.

Programme.

1. La Precieuse....Couperin; 2. Scherzo....Dittersdorf; 3. Viennese ....Gaertner; 4. Rondino (on a theme by Beethoven).

10 p.m. Big Ben from London. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Die Fledermaus Selection (Strauss): The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel); The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold); Bluminlied, Op. 30, (Lange, arr. Blothgen); Luna Waltz (Lincke); Entr'acte Gavotte ("Mignon"—Thomas); The Squirrel Dance (Smith); The Nightingale's Morning Greeting (Recktenwald).

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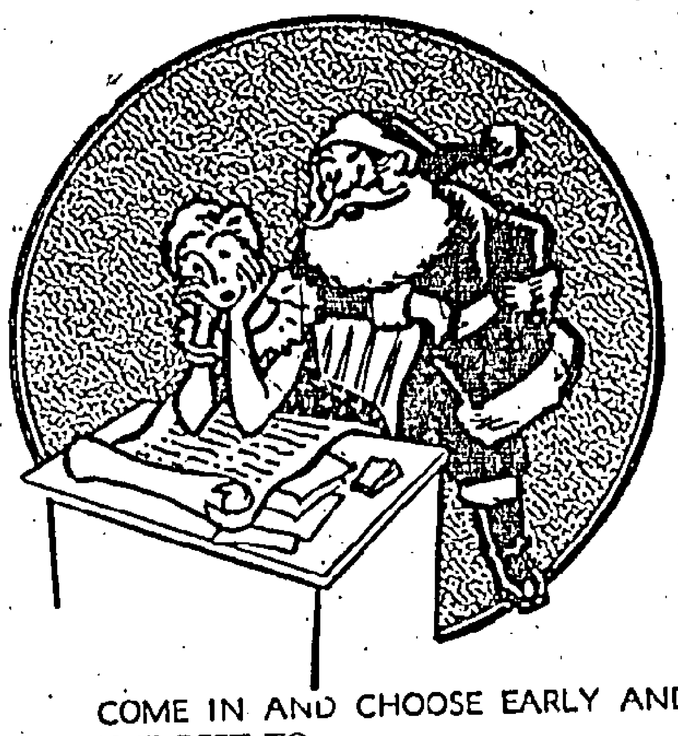

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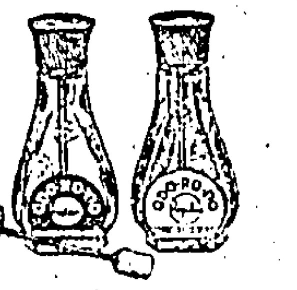

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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

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Straits	Dakar Maru	October 10.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 19th Sept.) and Europe via Siberia (London date 21st September).	Emp. of Japan	October 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Haruna Maru	October 10.
Japan	Lima Maru	October 10.
Japan	Nagara Maru	October 10.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam. (Letters and papers). London, 10th September, and London Parcels. London date, 3rd Sept.	Patroclus	October 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	October 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	October 11.
Java and Manila	Tjisalak	October 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th Sept.)	Pres. Pierce	October 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	October 12.
Shanghai	Glenfinlas	October 13.
Straits	Helenus	October 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 3rd October.	**R.M.A. Dorado**	**October 13.**
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	October 13.
Japan	Atlas Maru	October 14.
Java	Tjibadak	October 14.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th September and London Parcels—London date, 10th September.	Ranchi	October 15.
Japan	Tottori Maru	October 15.
Japan	Akagi Maru	October 16.
Saigon	Aramis	October 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	October 16.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th September)	Pres. Jefferson	October 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	October 16.
Straits	Perseus	October 19.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	October 20.
Straits	Cremer	October 20.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Sun., Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
Manila	Malayan Prince	Sun., Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sun., Oct. 11,
Par., ...Oct. 10, 11 a.m.		Letters, ...Oct. 11, 9 a.m.
	Monday	
Japan and *San Francisco and American Ports. (Due San Francisco, 14th November).	*S. Rakuyo Maru	Mon., Oct. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Oct. 12, 12.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya.	Tjinegara	Tues., Oct. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco, 20th Oct.)	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Oct. 13. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ... Oct. 13, 3.50 p.m. Letters, ... Oct. 13, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Oct. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia. (Due San Francisco, 4th November).	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Oct. 14. Reg., ...Oct. 13, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Wed., Oct. 14, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., Oct. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and *South Africa.	Atlas Maru	Wed., Oct. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Helenus	Wed., Oct. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Oct. 14, 4.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Swatow and Foochow	Yatshing	Thurs., Oct. 15, 10.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 26th Oct.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 16. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ...Oct. 15, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 20th October.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Oct. 16. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., ...Oct. 15, 5 p.m. Letters, ...Oct. 16, 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only). (Due Vancouver B.C., 3rd November)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Oct. 16. Parcels, ...Oct. 15, 5 p.m. Reg., ...Oct. 16, 9.15 a.m. Letters, ...Oct. 16, 10 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 27th Oct.)	Changte	Fri., Oct. 16. Parcels, ...Oct. 15, 5 p.m. Reg., ...Oct. 16, 9.45 a.m. Letters, ...Oct. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Ranchi	Fri., Oct. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Oct. 16, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Oct. 16, 2 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Fri., Oct. 16,
Parcels, ...Oct. 16, 1 p.m.		Letters, ...Oct. 16, 2 p.m.
Japan	Kutsang	Fri., Oct. 16, 5 p.m.

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Economic Report Adopted

HOPES FOR FUTURE

Geneva, Oct. 9.

"Never since the abandonment of the gold standard by Britain have we found ourselves in a situation which is so clear, so rich in hope for the future, and in immediate possibilities," states the League of Nations Economic Committee's report, which was unanimously adopted to-day.

The Committee asks Governments not to confine themselves to the first measures, by which they accomplished new monetary laws, but to enter into negotiations at the earliest possible moment with a view to overhauling their whole commercial policy.

Thus far, there is no suggestion of a fresh Economic Conference, but the matter is left open for negotiation between Powers concerned.—*Reuter.*

CZECH CURRENCY

Prague, Oct. 9.

The Government has fixed the gold content of the crown at 31.31 milligrams, representing a 16 per cent. devaluation.—*Reuter.*

WATER RETURNS

PLENTIFUL SUPPLY IN COLONY'S RESERVOIRS

Water storage figures of the Colony's reservoirs at the end of September show a total increase of approximately 2,000 million gallons over the corresponding period last year, while the rainfall since January is about three inches in excess of last year's reading at this time.

On the Island, the reservoirs showed a content of 2,238.48 million gallons compared with 2,308.96 in 1935, while the consumption in the City and hill districts was 482.74 million gallons by an estimated population of 430,100 making a rate of 30.6 gallons per head per day; compared with a consumption of 404.61 million gallons by 420,000 people at a rate of 31.7 in September, 1935.

These figures include 85.92 million gallons supplied from the mainland during last month, and 96.32 supplied in September last year. A further 14.64 million gallons was required by Island Villages this year.

Reservoirs on the mainland showed 2,820.57 million gallons compared with 784.96. The consumption was 285.12 million gallons by 326,500 estimated population at a rate of 29.1 gallons per head per day, as against 227.37 million gallons consumed by 345,050 people at a rate of 21.9 for the corresponding period last year. Additional water supplied to Laichikok Water Boat Dock was 7.05 million gallons. Jubilee Dam credited at the end of last month with 2,155 million gallons whereas in September, 1935, it held only 100.56 million gallons.

Rainfall from January 1 to the end of September was 67.345 inches as against 64.110 inches for the corresponding period last year.

A constant supply was given to all districts during September.

RE-TRIAL WANTED

CASE OF SCHOOLMASTER AND YOUNG GIRL PUPIL

Yesterday afternoon at the Kowloon Magistracy, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks of Hastings and Co., appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to apply for a re-hearing of the case in which Chan Lai-wo, 25, headmaster of a private school at 522 Canton Road, was acquitted of charges of carnal knowledge of an 11 year-old girl, Li Kwai-fong, and of indecent assault on the same girl, on divers dates between June 19 and August 14.

Directly following the application for a re-hearing, Mr. Leo D'Almada, snr., appearing in the interests of defendant, asked for an adjournment of the application to afford him time to confer with his client, whom he had not been able to see prior to yesterday's hearing.

Mr. Lo based his grounds for a re-decision on several main points which he considered especially weak in the hearing of the case on October 2. He suggested that, although the case was obviously one for committal, in which the Magistrate was to sit as in a court of inquiry, the Magistrate undertook to hear the case summarily, and gave his decision under summary jurisdiction. Mr. Lo questioned the possibility of the girl, who was well educated and of superior mentality, telling lies with such accuracy and feeling and submitted that if even a bit of her evidence was the truth, this was enough on which to convict defendant. The fact that she would have nothing to gain by identifying defendant as her assailant, stated Mr. Lo, should be taken into consideration.

After hearing further legal points which Mr. Lo stated necessitated a re-hearing, his Worship adjourned the application for one week.

It may be recalled that complainant was the only girl in a class of boys at defendant's school. According to complainant's story, she was detained after school on five occasions and interfered with by defendant.

At the hearing on October 2, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen discharged defendant on both charges because the story given by complainant could not be corroborated.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 9.

S. C. & F. *Wall Street Journal* morning comment:—A sharp increase in attendance is stimulating cinema theatre earnings. The New York Central and the Pennsylvania Railroads are likely to improve their earnings for the fourth quarter. The Woolworth and the Crown Cork Seal Companies are both likely to declare extra dividends late this year. The Street expects further advances in utility prices, while oil bulls are hopeful with regard to the oil group. Many traders are bullish towards baking shares.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: Various issues continue to be in strong demand and the market looks higher. Bank clearings for the week are up by 26% compared with those of last week.

Cotton: The market for the raw material is quiet, but the textile market is firm and active, with spot demand strong. This week's forwardings to mills amount to 315,000 bales.

Wheat: Foreign buying of Canadian wheat continues on declines. Crop reports from Australia are conflicting and the need for rain is now reported from there. The minimum new-crop acreage in the United States is expected to be 74,500,000 acres. The condition of the crop in the South-West is excellent, but the North-West and Canada are both deficient in moisture. The Government estimate for all of this year amounts to 627,000,000 bushels.

Corn: The Government estimate of 1,509,000,000 bushels is construed as bearish.

Rubber: A large decrease in English stocks is expected this week. It is estimated that the Netherlands September export amounted to 22,700 tons. Dealers' stocks totalled 7,350 tons. The market is quiet and steady.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 9.
30 Industrials	174.93	175.19
20 Rails	58.75	59.03
20 Utilities	35.32	35.20
40 Bonds	105.46	105.52
11 Commodity Index	67.07	67.41

REBELS ADVANCE ON CITY

(Continued from Page 1.)

truction of Madrid becomes necessary.

The Rightists claim a continuation of the Naval Peral drive, while the insurgents are irresistibly cutting their way through the Leftist forces to the west of the capital.—*United Press.*

Italians in Front Lines?

London, Oct. 9.

An allegation that disguised Italian soldiers formed the bulk of the Spanish insurgent expedition from Majorca, which recently captured the island of Ibiza, is made in a communication which is understood to have been received by the Spanish Embassy in London to-day from Madrid, and which has been communicated to the British Government.

The communication alleges that apart from Spanish Fascists, the expedition consisted of seven hundred Italian soldiers and two Italian planes led by the Italian count Rossi, Commander-in-Chief of the insurgents at Majorca. The troops are said to have been transported by a Spanish steamer with an Italian flag painted on its side.—*Reuter Special.*

DENIED

Rome, Oct. 9.

The allegation that Italians assisted in the capture of Ibiza is officially denied here.—*Reuter Special.*

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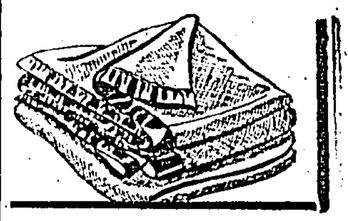

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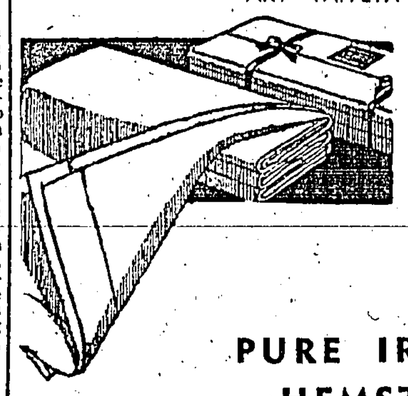

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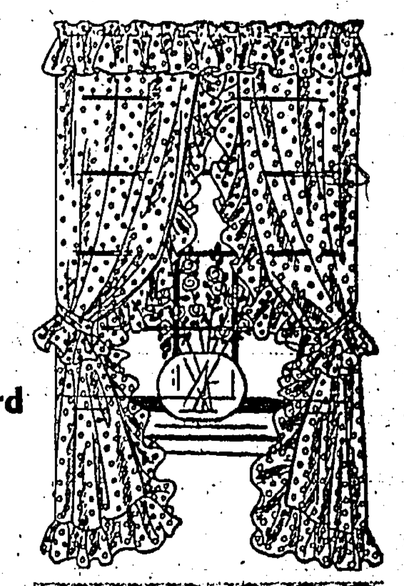

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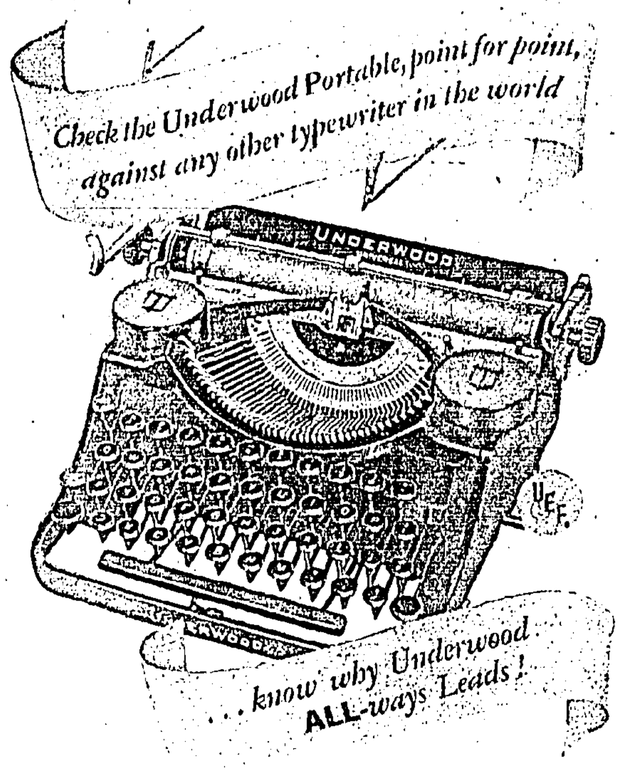

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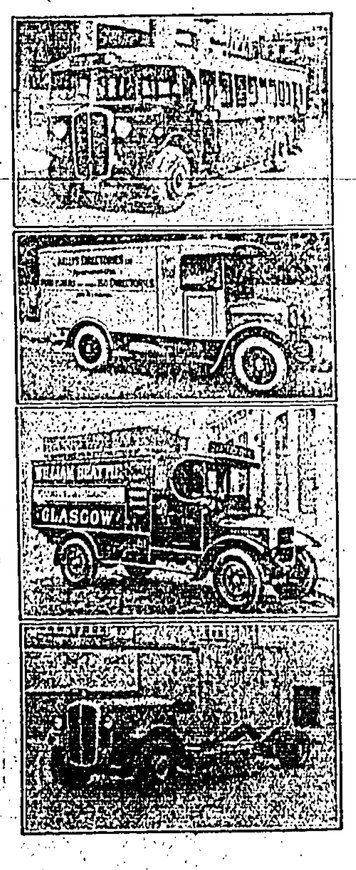

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Now, shocked by the events in Spain to-day she has been moved to reveal for the first time the true story of the unhappy life of its Royal family.

The Princess says she was born under an unlucky star, into an atmosphere of political intrigue, conspiracy and revolt which were but a portent of what was to come.

Four years after her birth her mother fled from Spain with the little Princess.

Paris gave them sanctuary.

There with her mother, she survived the horrors of the siege. She lived as a happy schoolgirl until the news of a "pronunciamento" reached Paris.

BOMB AT CARRIAGE

Her brother had been proclaimed Alfonso XII, King of Spain ... "and that morning, for the first time, I began to feel the weight of a crown. My sister and I were no longer schoolgirls ... we were Infantas of Spain.

"When he was 29 my brother died, leaving no son and heir, but two months later his widow gave birth to a son who was proclaimed Alfonso XIII amid the rejoicings of the people."

In 1905, returning from travels to Madrid, she found that Alfonso, young and handsome, had fallen in love with Princess Ena of Battenburg.

Spain received the news with enthusiasm. Yet after their marriage on May 31, 1906, returning amid crowds shouting with joy, a bomb was thrown at their carriage which wrecked it, killed the horses, but miraculously spared Alfonso and his bride.

VERGE OF DISASTER

Her experiences led her to write a book. It was published. She was branded a Republican, expelled from Spain.

In 1922 the Princess went back to Madrid, saw a country which, having had 40 changes of government, was on the verge of disaster.

It came in 1923 when Primo de Rivera made himself dictator of Spain.

In 1931 came the final blow—Alfonso abdicated and the Royal family left Spain.

"In the course of my long life in changing Europe," she concludes in her memoirs, "I have seen the fall of 15 thrones and the abdication of as many kings.

"In this processions of sceptreless royalty, whose crowns have been relegated to museums . . . experience has taught me (she writes in her memoirs, just published by Hutchinson's) that no crown is secure, but it has also taught me that there is nothing irremediable, fatal or final in human vicissitudes."

Youth Burned Alive in Furnace

Chattanooga (Tennessee), Sept. 30.

Seeking relief from the heat, 18-year-old Hubert Wright crawled into the interior of a large boiler in a foundry here.

He fell asleep inside the iron shelter, but his mates did not miss him, and "when the time came to hoist the boiler into an annealing furnace they did not realise he was still asleep inside.

His dead body was only discovered when the boiler was withdrawn.—*Reuter.*

German Submarine Base on Portuguese Coast?

Information has reached the French Government that the Portuguese Government has promised to provide Germany with a submarine base on the coast of Portugal (states the London *News Chronicle* Paris Correspondent).

This alliance-like agreement is said to have been signed several months ago when the two countries concluded a commercial treaty.

Hitler Reveals Four-Year Plan

A four-year plan to make Germany practically independent of other countries for supplies of raw materials and foodstuffs was announced by Herr Hitler at the Nazi Party Congress in Nuremberg. In a proclamation, the Chancellor repeated Germany's demand for colonies.

WHY U. S. CAME INTO WAR

"U-Boats Alone Responsible"

New York, Sept. 30.

DENYING that either munitions makers or bankers forced the United States into the War or exerted any influence on President Wilson, Mr. Newton D. Baker, on the basis of his own experience as Secretary for War and subsequent studies of official papers, places sole responsibility on Germany's announced unrestricted submarine warfare.

Writing in the October issue of *Foreign Affairs*, Mr. Baker further questions the effectiveness of any neutrality legislation to prevent a nation, its normal trade dislocated by war, from saving itself from business stagnation by making what belligerents want to buy.

Mr. Baker insists that President Wilson's firm determination to keep the United States neutral cannot be questioned. He quotes extensively the writings of both the British and German ambassadors, Sir Cecil Spring Rice and Count von Bernstorff, to substantiate this point.

THE LUSITANIA

He says the sinking of the Lusitania "literally overwhelmed America, and public opinion never recovered from it," but he feels that if the submarine campaign had ended there the United States might have remained neutral, due to the President's stand.

Mr. Baker declines to blame America for seizing every opportunity to trade with those belligerents who were accessible and who had means of payment.

"I hold no brief for war prosperity," he writes. "On purely economic grounds it is in the long view expensive and unreliable, but I think something can be said for a nation endeavouring to ameliorate as far as it can economic disaster thrust on it by the war activities of others and I venture the observation that the lessons of history indicate that in any future similar situation it will be extremely difficult to induce our people to keep from seeking such relief when they begin to suffer so cruelly as the result of wars in which they have no part."

BANKERS' ROLE

As to the popular charge that the munition makers and bankers forced an American entry into the War, Mr. Baker points out that America lacked any sizeable munitions industry, and with the entry of America into the World War it was necessary to depend on British and French manufacturers for virtually all types of arms.

Those making ammunition for belligerents had everything to lose and nothing to gain, since the entry of America into the war would bring either the nationalisation of their plants or the drastic limitation of their profits.

Mr. Baker believes that the bankers confined themselves to their legitimate function of financing proper trade with the Allies.

MOB STORM JAIL, LYNCH NEGRO

Dalton (Georgia), Sept. 25.

TWO hundred men, many armed, broke into Dalton Jail to-day, dragged Al McCamy, 21-year-old negro, from his cell, hanged him from a telephone pole.

McCamy was convicted a year ago of an attempted assault on a 12-year-old white girl. He had just finished a sentence in a penal chain gang.

Oxford's Young Communists

—AS LABOUR SEES THEM

"A highbrow contemporary" is quoted by the latest issue of the *News Letter* for a highly coloured portrait of the Oxford Communist undergraduate.

"This young gentleman," says the "Review," is "'large, dark, lofty and shabby, like his room, wearing his hair long and his necktie broad and red.' A 'big, fair sandalled girl' sits on the floor, 'watching him.' They talk endlessly of 'demonstrations, groups, conferences and committees'—with an alphabetical spate, no doubt, of C.P.G.B.'s, and S.D.F.'s and C.G.T.'s.

"He will have ceased to be a Communist next year or the year after that," prophesies the *News Letter*. "Not 10 per cent. of undergraduate Communists are Communists for their three years."

"GOADED"

"It is foreign affairs, the threat of European war, that has goaded the young intellectuals into their neurotic activities. Fifty per cent. of them are idealists, genuinely anxious for a way out; 50 per cent. are just afraid and subconsciously rationalising a natural desire to keep out of the trenches next time."

In a bitter gibe at the undergraduate Communist, the *News Letter* adds: "Best of all, he was a pacifist—to be relied upon not to fight for his country. In short, a grand chap."

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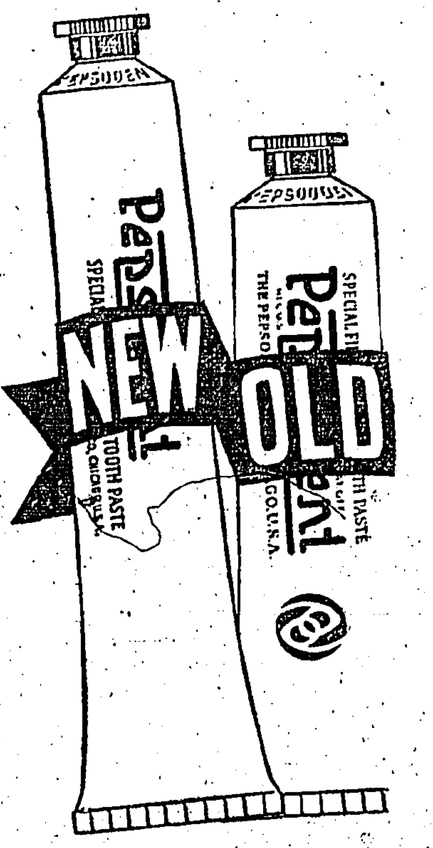

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Australia is to Spend £8,809,000 on Defence

HIGHEST FIGURE IN HER HISTORY

Canberra, Oct. 1.

Australia is to spend £8,809,000 on defence, an increase of £1,792,000, and the highest figure in the history of the Dominion.

This was announced to-day by Mr. Casey, the Treasurer, when introducing the Federal Budget. He also stated that despite this increase there would be tax remissions of £5,275,000.

They include a reduction of £170,000 on the primage duty, a general duty levied on almost all imports. The total revenue is estimated at £81,650,000, and expenditure at £81,505,000.

Other reliefs include:

Sales tax reduction from 5 to 4 per cent.

Income-tax "cut" of 10 per cent.

Abolition of special property tax.

Increased income-tax allowances for wives and female relatives.

"DISAPPOINTING"

The trend of recent international events had emphasised the importance of national defence, said Mr. Casey.

At the time the first Lyons Government assumed office, bright hopes were held that the burden of armaments would be relieved by reduction on the part of heavily-armed Powers, and limitation of competition through agreement.

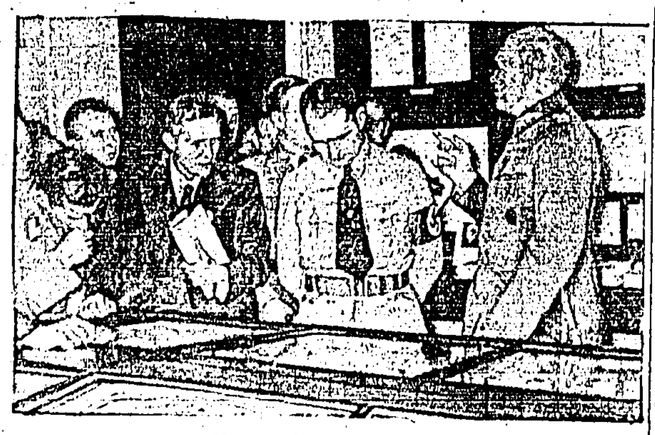
These results had proved disappointing, and doubly so to the democratic nations like Britain and the Dominions, which strenuously supported the limitation and reduction of armaments.

"BE PREPARED"

Without being alarmist, the Government wished to put clearly before the people of the Commonwealth the provision that it was incumbent upon them to make for national defence.

The Defence Vote this year was the highest in the history of the Commonwealth, added Mr. Casey, but it was essential constantly to bear in mind that the burden entailed by preparedness, was small in comparison with the human and monetary cost of war.

The estimated expenditure in the Budget includes an increase of the maximum rate of Invalid and Old Age Pensions from 18s. to 19s. a week, restoration of Civil Service cuts, and cuts on M.P.s and Ministers, and £75,000 for an improved Empire air mail service.



The German War Minister, Field Marshal Blomberg, and Deputy Party Leader Rudolph Hess, at the "Political Germany" exhibition held in connection with the Nazi Party Congress.

Foresee Startling Power

WIDESPREAD interest has been aroused among members of the medical profession in England by the test carried out to investigate the effects of the "truth drug" (sodium evipan).

A London newspaper representative was injected with the drug while a doctor asked him questions so personal that in ordinary circumstances he would never have answered them publicly.

The test was made by a London doctor following the offer of the drug to the French police in an attempt to assist them in solving the mystery of the murder of Mme. Marin Anne Arbel, a wealthy widow, at Nice.

"A GREAT BOON"

An eminent doctor told a reporter: "It was with great interest that I read of the experiment.

"I have used the 'truth drug' on occasions as an anaesthetic for minor operations. Often when the patient is coming around he has poured out his heart to me. Patients whom I have seen for the first time have told me about their lives as if I was an old friend and confidant.

"The experiment shows that this drug, if carefully used, may prove to be a great boon other than as an anesthetic. It may bring great happiness to people.

"I can foresee that one day people who suffer from inhibitions and are therefore miserable and repressed may find great relief.

"Doctors will be able to discover what is weighing on the mind when the patient in his conscious self cannot say.

USE NOT DANGEROUS

"The drug is safe as long as the patient is not suffering from a weak heart or from some other disturbance which might lower his resistance.

"If used by the police there is no question of the drug harming a person. It would give him courage."

A representative of the National Council for Mental Hygiene said:

"The drug is known to have a disturbing effect on the conscience, and people may easily disclose the most treasured secrets. The experiment proves this.

Although the drug may make people talk, I am not sure that it can yet be of use to the police. We do not believe that the test is infallible, and so much depends on different people's powers of resistance."

A private detective said:

"The drug may certainly one day be the cause of the abolition of the third degree in countries where it is used. There is no question, from your accounts, of its intimidating the 'patient.'

"If the test may not yet be infallible, at least the revelations prove that the result is amazing and that something beneficial to humanity has been discovered.

"If the drug is to be used in cases of loss of memory, as certain medical experts believe, that is going a long way to assist families in which a case of this distressing state occurs."

RAPID TREATMENT

To produce the "truth drug" effect the injection of sodium evipan is prolonged over a period of five minutes, writes a Medical Correspondent. The effect obtained with evipan is in every way superior to that of scopolamine, which has been employed in United States criminal investigations. It works more surely and does not cause excessive drowsiness.

No danger is entailed by the injection, as the dose is small. In psychological treatment weeks may be saved by the rapid revelation of troubles which are buried too deep in the unconscious to be uncovered without prolonged analysis.

Many cases at present go untreated because there are no funds to cover such lengthy treatment. The pressure of work in clinics may be much reduced by the adoption of the "truth drug" method.

LOVE!

San Francisco, Sept. 26.

If—and when—Jean Jarvis of Manila and Max G. Hickock of San Francisco are married, their love will definitely have proved itself of the calibre that laughs at locksmiths, etc.

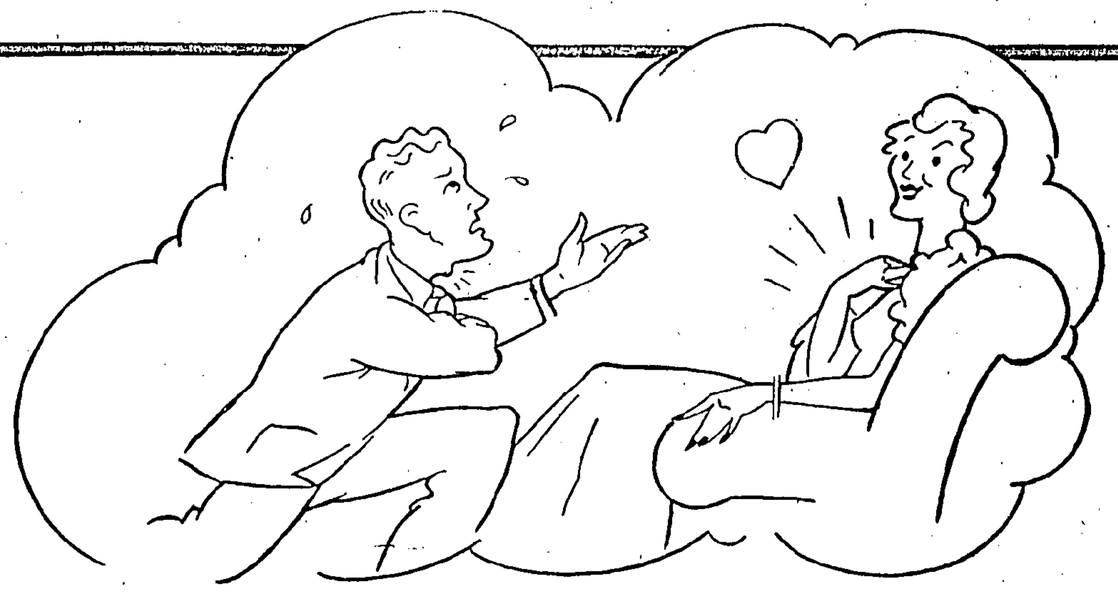
Jean's aunt and uncle in Portland, Ore., weren't being 'ornery' when they held her luggage and wouldn't let Jean come back to San Francisco to marry Hickock recently. They were just being hospitable, Max said.

The episode occurred when Jean and Max agreed she was to fly down from Portland to marry him one day a few weeks ago. Max, according to the local press, awaited Jean's arrival in vain at Oakland Airport.

Returning home he found a telegram from Jean advising her aunt and uncle had hidden her clothing. Max appealed to San Francisco police for aid. They referred him to Portland authorities.

But, before the affair reached a crisis, Jean's aunt and uncle relented. She returned to San Francisco. Then came Max's explanation that Jean's relative were elderly people, "and figured they mightn't live to see her again . . . they wanted her to stay out of sheer hospitality."

They'll be married this month, Jean and Max, he says. Jean's father in Manila is an electrical engineer. She is also widely known there.—*United Press.*



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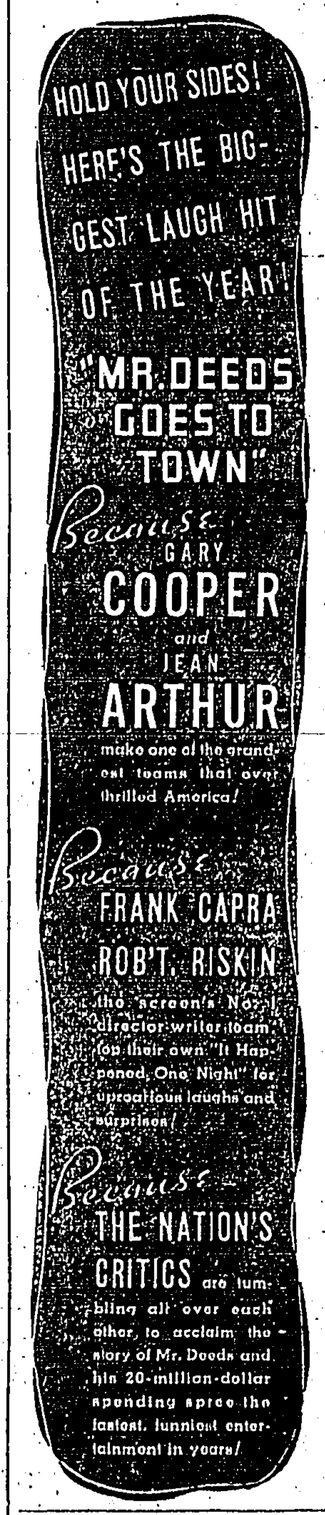

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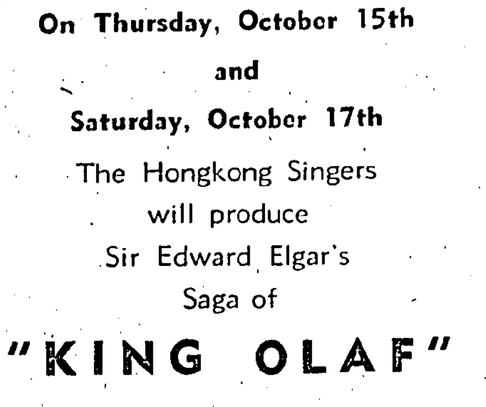

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OVERCROWDING

Hongkong's overcrowding problem figures largely in the annual medical report, just issued. The hope is expressed that the Housing Commission, which is now sitting, will find some practical scheme which will offer a solution, but it is pointed out that accommodation for those dehoused, during any reconstruction scheme, will be difficult to find. This latter remark touches a very vital aspect of the question. Even assuming that slum areas can be reclaimed, compulsorily or otherwise, there remains the problem of finding alternative accommodation for those dispossessed, at rentals which they would be able to pay. In view of the extreme poverty of the masses, it is hard to see how this obstacle is to be overcome. If it were possible to remove the economic difficulties, the task would be made immeasurably easier, but the wage factor cannot be disposed of until there is a general raising of the standard of living—and that must inevitably be a slow process. One of the circumstances which contributes to overcrowding is the necessity for workers to live near their place of employment, and it is unfortunate that so many of the factories and workshops where they labour are situated in congested districts. The evil is being accentuated by the fact that small factories are constantly being set up by the adaptation of tenement houses for the purpose. Where these are new ventures, the result is that more people are attracted to already overcrowded localities. The wisdom of permitting the adaptation of house property for industrial purposes is therefore to be questioned. It would undoubtedly be generally beneficial if plans could be devised for inducing industries to go further afield, out in the New Territories, for example. A well-planned scheme, in which certain mainland areas would be set aside for industrial plant, suggests itself as a worthwhile contribution to a solution of the problem. Under such a scheme, the Government might lease land at purely nominal rates, at least until the industries were making good, on condition that appropriate accommodation were provided for the workers. In this way, there would, in course of time, be a considerable drain of the working population from the crowded areas. There would of course, still remain the problem of the casual workers, but even these would possibly find some relief as a result of the exodus of others from crowded areas. In whatever manner the general problem is to be overcome, it seems apparent that it will have to be tackled piecemeal. As a start, something along the lines indicated might be of value.

These Names Make News

The Briton Who Wouldn't Be A Balkan King Arrived To-day

ROTHERMERE
For Britain's security, would "give" China to Japan.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA was known as "Uncrowned King of Arabia." Englishman with greater claim to title "Uncrowned King" arrived in Hongkong this morning. He is bluff, hale **Lord Rothermere,** *nee* Harold Sidney Harmsworth, brother of late Lord Northcliffe.

Alfred and Harold, with no thoughts of fame that was to be theirs in later years, joined hands in 1889 to bring out first publication, penny magazine "Answers," which flourishes exceedingly even to-day. They worked together for two decades, resuscitated London "Evening News," founded Glasgow's half-penny "Daily Record" and London's more famed "Daily News," purchased sedate London "Times."

Rothermere severed connection with "Times", "Daily Mail" and "Evening News" when he received baronetcy in 1910, but in 1914 independently acquired "Daily Mirror" from brother, next year started "Sunday Pictorial", London's first fully illustrated Sunday paper.

During 1914-1918 holocaust, Rothermere, who was made peer shortly before war started, was appointed by Lloyd George Director General of Army Clothing Department and, in November 1917, Air Minister. When he took office it was suggested that British Museum should be cleared to provide office for him.

When Northcliffe died in 1922, Rothermere acquired control of "Daily Mail" and Associated Newspapers Ltd, later buying other newspapers. At one time he controlled five companies, with total capital of £7,355,000, valued on London Stock Exchange at £24,000,000.

King Harold I?

ROTHERMERE'S claim to title "Uncrowned King" from fact that in 1928 he received repeated and influential requests to come forward as candidate for vacant Hungarian throne. He refused to become first English King of Bulgaria, because he did not think that a monarch outside her own dynasty or race should be chosen by Hungary.

His popularity with Magyars was so great in those days that he was presented with address of thanks containing million signatures. Streets and squares were named after him, and fountain was erected in his honour in heart of Budapest. No uncommon sight was it in Hungary to see Rothermere's portrait, which was hung in public buildings, schools and every peasant's home.

Rothermere pursues violent policy in "Daily Mail". He is violently anti-Soviet, violently pro-Nazi. He threw full weight of his newspapers into campaign against British intervention in Italo-Ethiopian dispute, has decidedly sided with rebels in Spanish civil war. Spanish loyalists are described by "Daily Mail" as "Red", rebels as "Patriots". He once demanded that Britain "give" China to Japan for Britain's security.

A generous benefactor, Rothermere founded chair of English Literature at Cambridge, endowed chair of American History at Oxford and chair of Naval History at Cambridge. He has given large sums to County of London Association of the Territorial Force and to Union Jack Club, which enabled better accommodation for soldiers and sailors in London. In 1929 he saved the Foundling Hospital site from the builders by taking an option to buy it for £525,000. His contribution to purchase of site, which he intended to be used as children's park in memory of his sons who were killed in the war, was £170,000.

Popular Italian

IT is hoped that, now Italian liner Victoria has been taken off Far East run, travellers will not be deprived of services of such popular men as chief steward **Monti C. Socrate.**

He has been on the Shanghai-Venice run for several years. No chief steward has been more decorated by kings and monarchs than "Monti." While on the s.s. Esperia he was decorated by King of Belgium and also by King of Bulgaria.

Before being a maitre d'hotel in Lloyd Triestino ships "Monti" was in some of Europe's leading hotels where he gained his experience. He was born in Bologna.

Hongkong to Hollywood

WHEN Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturisation of Pearl Buck's "Good Earth" comes to Nanking and Hongkong scissor-wielders, it will almost certainly receive censorship "o.k."

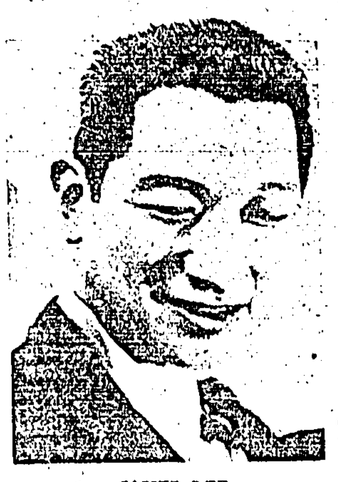
For which M.G.M. can thank former Hongkong Australian-Chinese resident **James Zee-min Lee,** who is acting as Studio's Technical Adviser on production.

Mr. Lee, who is brother of well-known Li Chor-chi, was born in Sydney, came to Hongkong at tender age to be educated at St. Stephen's College.

Following education, he joined staff of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was transferred to Shanghai. Unlike brother Li Chor-chi, who is with Overseas Chinese Bank in H.K., James preferred work less sedate, chucked banking to complete education at University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Whilst there, chance to join movies came with offer of part opposite William Powell in "Kennel Murder Case." James, as Hongkongites will remember, gave excellent performance, seemed destined for bigger things. But M.G.M. had other plans, retained him as adviser for films with Chinese themes, step rendered necessary by Nanking's understandable objections to some of Hollywood interpretations of Chinese life.

Following "Good Earth", M.G.M. will produce "Old Buddha", play written by Princes Derling, who was Lady-in-Waiting to Dowager Empress of China. "Good Earth" has Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, other notables in cast; is one of most ambitious Hollywood undertakings.



JAMES LEE
The Hongkong Bank irked him

A Bit of History

DOUBLE TENTH recalls that when China's first President, **Dr. Sun Yat-sen,** returned to Hongkong from America and Europe, en route to take up post, travelling on same ship was **Dr. Eugene L. de Souza.** Thus two of Hongkong College of Medicine's first students were again brought together.

Of that College, Dr. Sun and Dr. Kong Ying-wa were first Chinese licentiates, former passing "with high distinction;" whilst Dr. de Souza some time afterwards had distinction of becoming first non-Chinese licentiate. After latter's admission, two other non-Chinese also passed, with result that title of College—the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese"—was changed by deletion of last two words. Subsequently, the College became incorporated in the University of Hongkong.

During Sun Yat-sen's fatal illness, when he was lying prostrate in Peking, Dr. de Souza wrote to Dr. Paul Kreig who was attending the stricken leader, and who, incidentally, was formerly Lecturer in Gynecology and Obstretics in the Hongkong College of Medicine. In reply, he received letter from Dr. Kreig, which read as follows:—"Thank you very much for letter. I am glad you have not forgotten me. I took your letter to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and read to him at his bedside. Dr. Sun was so pleased with it that he began to talk about the old days in the Hongkong College, and these were the last words that he spoke before he breathed his last." Dr. de Souza is still in practice in Hongkong, and since his early days in old Hongkong College has obtained L.M.S., (H.K. College of Medicine) M.B., B.S. (Hongkong University) and L.M., (Rotunda Hospital, Dublin).

Air Race Ace

HONGKONG has interesting link with winner of Johannesburg air race, Air Ace **C.W.A. "Charlie" Scott.**

He came here from Australia on holiday in 1930, met in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel another Antipodean visitor, Miss Kathleen O'Neill.

That there must be something in this talk of romantic influence of Hongkong's Peak and Repulse Bay seems borne out by fact that before they left Hongkong to return to Australia, Scott and Miss O'Neill were engaged. They were married in Brisbane, where Scott was ace pilot for Quantas Airways.

Since then there's been unhappy sequel to Hongkong romance, for Mrs. Scott instituted divorce proceedings in London last January, obtained divorce from Scott on grounds of misconduct.

Death's Jester

STAR comic turn of tragic Spanish war is nightly radio talk from Seville by General **Queipo de Llano** (nicknamed "Toutou").

He is a Max Miller among generals.

He gives a rambling, wisecracking monologue which reduces studio staff and listeners-in to helpless laughter. . . . Yet his jokes are all about death.

HIS manner is something like this:—

"20 Popular Front—er—*soliers* have done us the honour, gentlemen, to make their headquarters in this historic city. . . . It seems, er, it seems that the Government in Madrid promised—no, no contract signed—to pay them *10 pesetas a day.* . . .

"But"—a heavy sigh—"dear me, the poor little chaps . . ."—a sudden bellow—"*Boys, it's up to us to do something for the poor little chaps!*"

Point is that the "poor little chaps" will be shot in the morning.

Abbot Chao Kung

HARD times and lack of support have compelled Abbot Chao Kung, better known to world as **Trebitsch Lincoln,** former M.P. for Darlington, to forsake Shanghai.

The Buddhist monk who is well known in Hongkong, has gone to Tientsin, where he and his two men and three women disciples hope to find better reception than Shanghai has given them.

Since his arrival in China, Chao Kung has been seeking financial and spiritual support from Chinese Buddhist community. His efforts, according to Chinese Press, have met with little or no success.

Floating Mission

LAST year, he planned to build a Chinese junk and bring his charges on a Buddhist mission overseas, but project failed for lack of cash.

When conditions showed no improvement during last few months, Chao Kung turned eyes North Chinawards, where he was told, believers of Buddha would be glad to help maintain him and his disciples.

After collecting enough money for fare, says Shanghai report, he and his disciples sailed for Tientsin.

Lions in Limelight

THE bronze lions which guard the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's premises are subjects of discussion in recent "Things I Never Knew 'Til Now" column run by **Walter Winchell,** famed Broadway columnist. Says Winchell: "The Chinese believe that if they stroke the paws of the bronze lions. . . . they will become wealthy. Anyway, what can they lose?"

Anthem

IS the National Anthem sung wrong?

Reader thinks so.

Words he cavils at are:—

To sing with heart & voice
God save the King.

"When I was pupil at Brighton & Hove High School," he writes, "singing master Dr. Frank Sawyer (since dead) told us, on accession of Edward VII, that last two lines should be

"With heart & voice to SING
"God save the KING."

SAID Sawyer, anthem was originally so written, changed on Victoria's accession to "To sing with heart & voice God save the Queen" because "sing" didn't rhyme with "Queen"; should revert to original wording when a king came to the throne.

Reader adds, "My logical juvenile mind prompted the remark that 'voice' didn't rhyme with 'Queen' either. However . . ."

"Pop" Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Dr. Bunje believes that Hongkong will become one of the world's photographic centres. Developing along the right lines.

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It was remarked during the week, that nobody troubled much about the Budget. Our compositors beg to differ.

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Mr. Braga asks for better broadcasting. Then we'll have something to Bragabout.

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"How Nail Parings Broght Man to Justice," reads headline. Quick work!

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According to a Government report, there is no diminution in the Colony's rat population. The question is, where does a rat-board?

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A lot of these traffic noises come from the back seat.

The trouble about these multi-coloured golf umbrellas is holding them up while you're driving.

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It is said that Hongkong is really on the map these days. Atlas-t!

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Milk bars are very popular in England now. In Iceland they've carried them on strings for years.

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Members of the Hongkong Aquarium Society are asked to take specimens to the next meeting. Those taking whales or other marine mammalia, are requested to have them in position before the meeting opens.

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Score as printed by a Shanghai contemporary in an inter-club cricket match:—"S. F. Shroff, c Battersby, b Royal. . . . $." Collecting 'em even on the field of sport.

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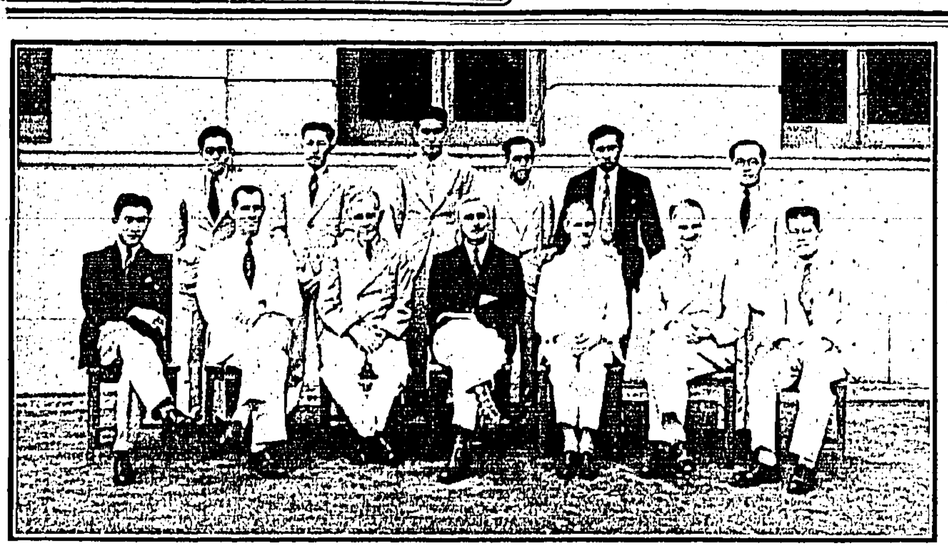
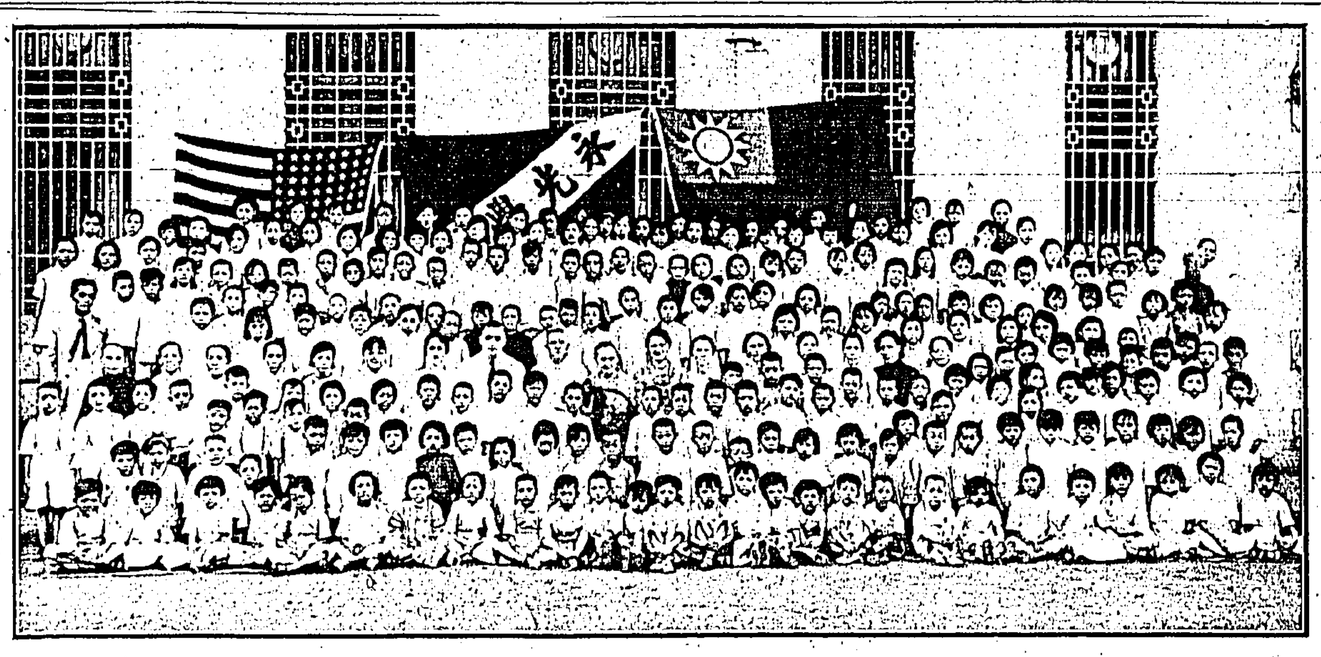
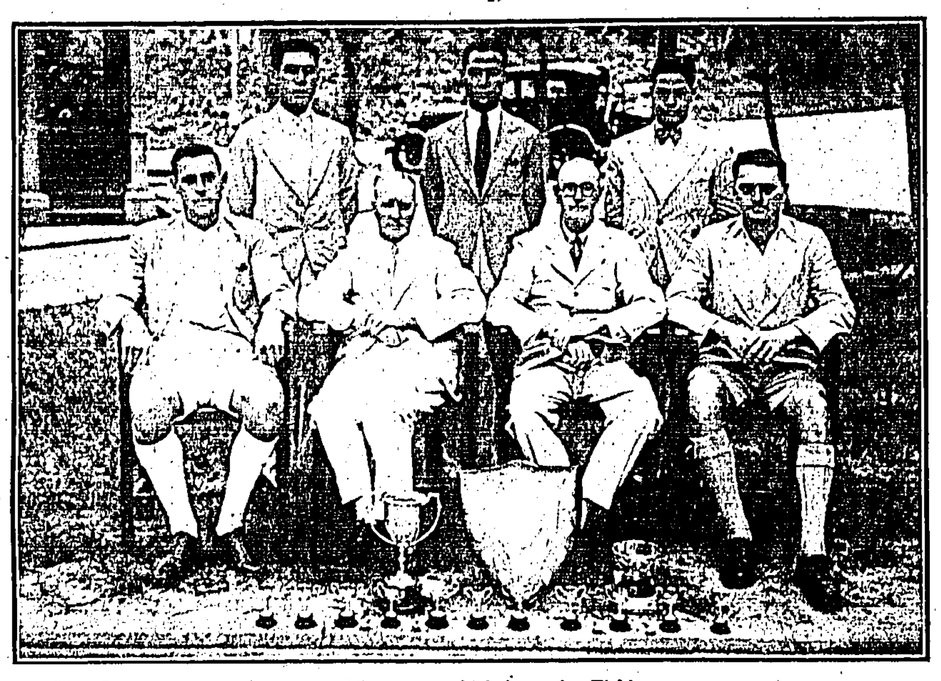


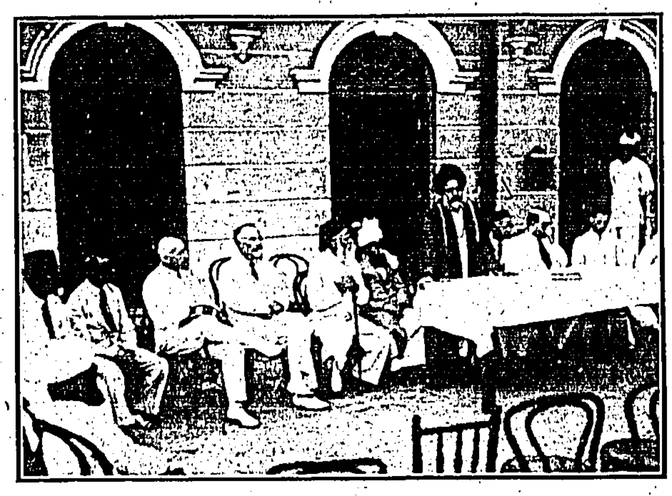
Group of the fourth year electrical and mechanical graduates of the Hongkong University. (Photo: A. Fong).



Group taken at a farewell gathering to Miss Jane A. Schermerhorm at the American Pentecostal Holiness Church School at Shaukiwan. (Photo: Kwong Lam Studio).

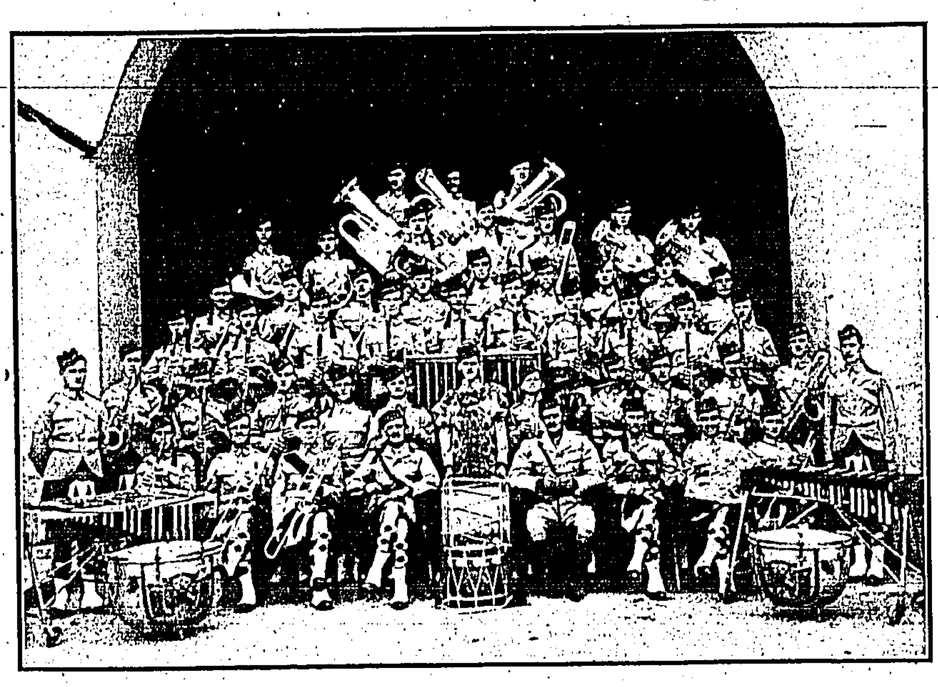


The Crown Lands and Survey Office team which won the Tickle Challenge Shield and the Wilson Challenge Cup at the Public Works R. C. swimming gala. Left to right: Standing—Chung Kwok-ping, Chow Yau cheung, Tam Yau-kwong; sitting—S. A. Fowler, B. H. C. Hallowes, E. B. Reed, A. G. Martin. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

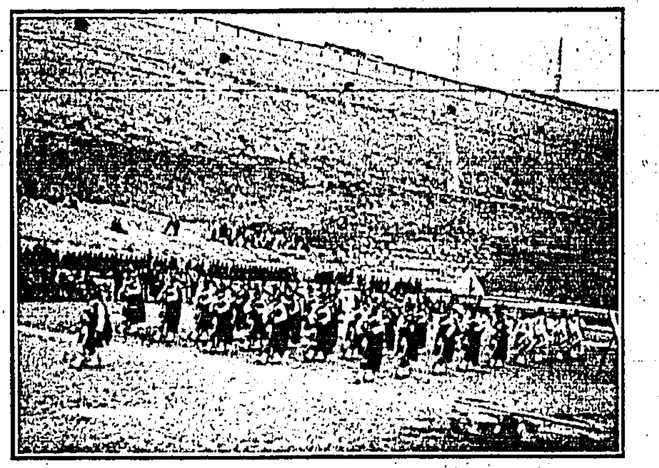


His Eminence Maulana Mohammed Abdul Aleem Siddiqui speaking at the laying of the foundation stone of the Hongkong Muslim Orphanage. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

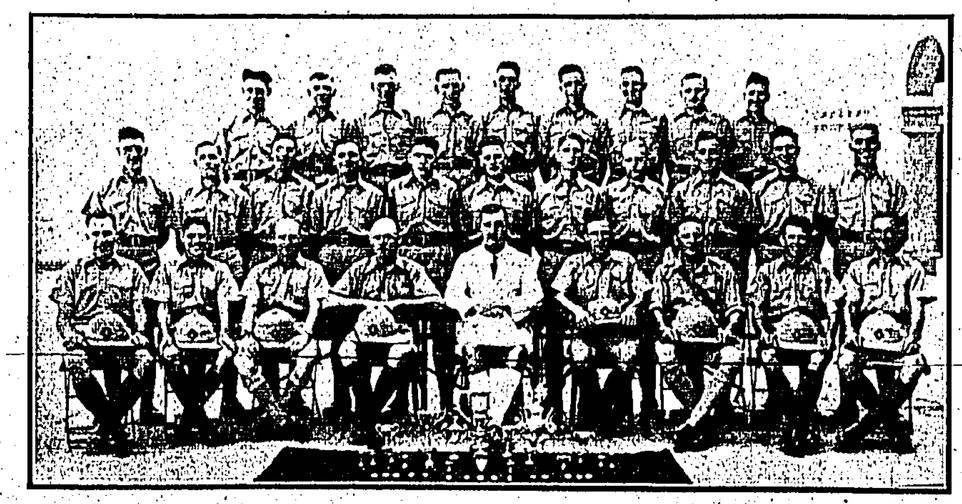
Picture shows one of the Company reel teams of the 1st. Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders, due in Hongkong next year. (Photo: S. Sarkis, Cairo).



Above is the band of the 1st. Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders, due in Hongkong early next year. Lieut.-Col. J. Muirhead, M.C., commanding the Battalion, is seen seated fourth from right. (Photo: S. Sarkis, Cairo).



The Drums and Pipes of the 1st. Battalion of The Seaforth Highlanders at the Citadel, Cairo. (Photo: S. Sarkis, Cairo).



The No. 1 Section of the 7th A. A. Battery, R. A., Lyeemun. Left to right—Back row: Gnrs. Connelly, Tucker, Deely, Merry, Jolly, Hughes, Bedford, McLoughlin, Boxall. Middle row: Gnrs. Breakspeare, Whitfield, Smith, Tmptr. Hills, L/Bdr. Gould, L/Bdr. Swift, L/Bdr. Durham, Gnrs. Saunders, Gorst, Magge, Normington. Front row: Bdr. Maddox, Art/L/Sgt. Dibbin, B. S. M. Pratt, Sgt. Bloomfield, Lt. C. D. B. Campling, R. A. L/Sgt. Rivers, Major G. M. Churcher, M. C., L/Sgt. Davies, Bdr. Nicol. (Photo: A. Hing Studio).

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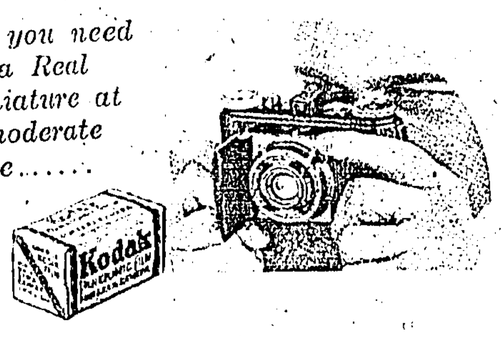

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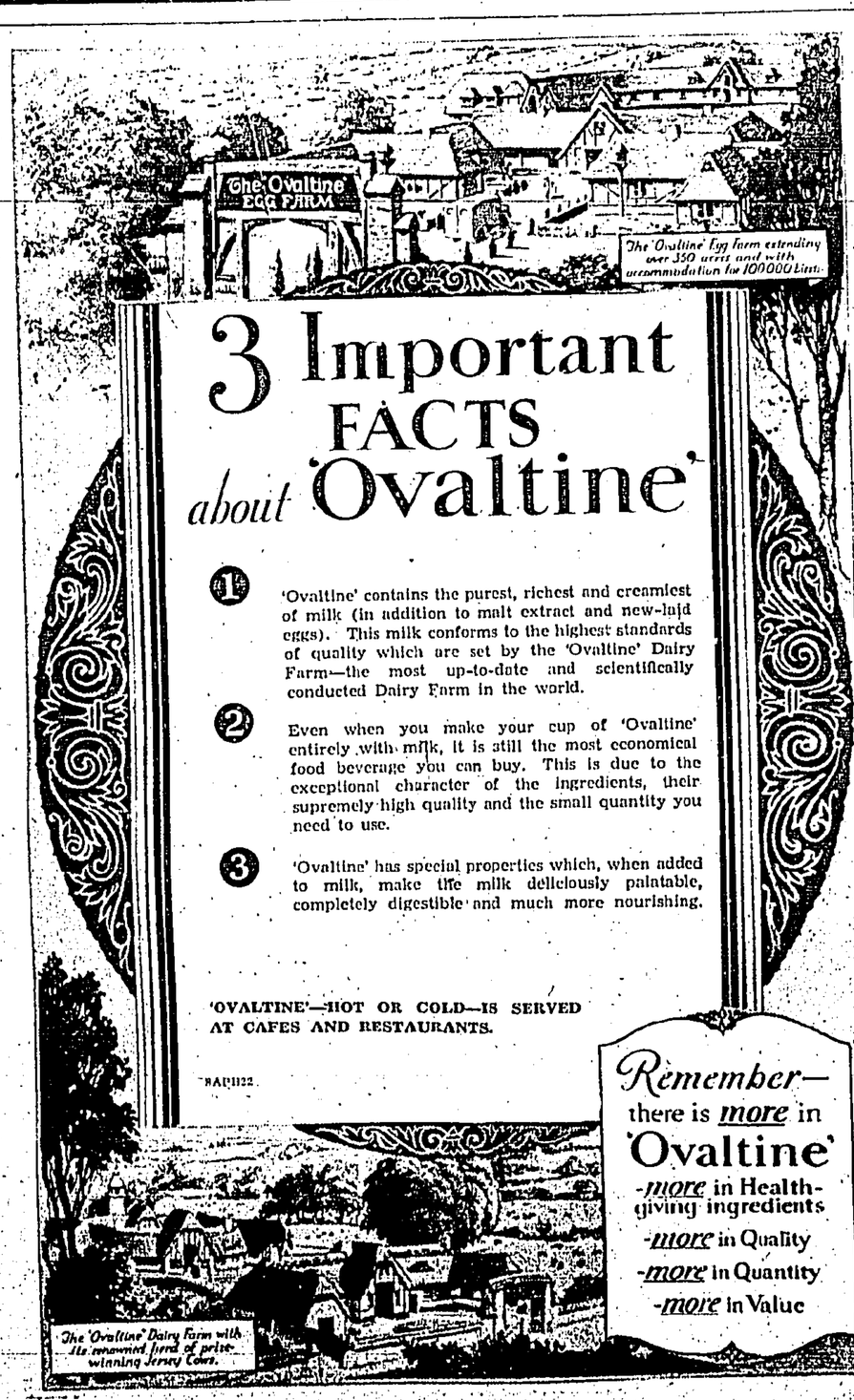

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ENTERTAINMENT PAGE

B.B.C. Takes Up A Suggestion We Made To Z.B.W. Authorities

By "FIRST NIGHT"

LAST year Entertainment Page urged the Hongkong Broadcasting Committee to issue questionnaires to all listeners, asking for views on programmes, suggestions for future.

When suggestion was ignored, "Telegraph" conducted its own quest, received views from 600 listeners that indicated dissatisfaction with existing programmes, asked for several improvements. None, apparently, are being put into effect.

Since H.K. broadcasting policy is said to be modelled on B.B.C. policy at Home we may, however, see Entertainment Page's year-old suggestion adopted soon.

At Home, B.B.C. has staff member known as Public Relations Officer. He has announced that B.B.C. is to seek views of all British listeners concerning programmes. Steps are to be taken this month to find out just what they think of them.

Method will probably be that urged by "Telegraph" for local survey of public opinion. Every broadcast receiving licence will have questionnaire printed on reverse side, listeners will be asked to fill in and return to B.B.C.

Broadcasting on September 24, Captain Cecil Graves, B.B.C. Controller of Programmes, explained B.B.C. programme plans, urged listeners to send him their views and announced that he would reply to them over the microphone a fortnight later.

Meanwhile, H.K.B.C. is still emulating oyster.

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ROTTEN news for Ballroom Dance fans. To-night's appearances in Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden and Gripps will, with exception of to-morrow's R.G. Tea Dances, be farewells for World's Champion Patricia Sykes and equally popular partner, Jimmy Andrew.

They are Shanghaiwarding by Tatsuta Maru on Wednesday, will demonstrate in northern city before continuing trek to Japan.

To-night's appearances will be in both Roof Garden (until 2 a.m.) and Gripps (1 a.m.). Bob and Bertie Hellman will delight top-side, while orchestra will be in Gripps. You can take your pick.

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I haven't yet ceased being amazed at astonishing endurance of Bob and Bertie Hellman, whose continuous performances at two grand pianos in Roof Garden are remarkable feats.

There seems to be no end to their repertoire, and Bertha ("Bert" to you) was telling me the other night that so far they've been stumped by only one request. Since most of their programme is made up of involuntary requests from audience this is, as they used to say when Little Tich was around, no mean feat.

H.K. Hotel Management made a bold experiment in substituting pianists for orchestra in Roof Garden and deserve plenty of kudos for the success that had followed it.

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TROUPER No. 1 in Hongkong at present is Queenie, who paved the way for the rounds of applause that greeted the Hawaiians at the Gloucester on Saturday, Wednesday.

The three lithsome girls can wriggle and twist more than a lesser Government official trying to get out of the clutches of interview-seeking pressmen, and they know how to put it across. But Queenie, with her running commentary and breath-taking burlesque of the hula, is the real star of the piece. I threw in a few extra claps for her when I applauded the Hawaiians at their two shows this week. They're on again to-night and next Wednesday, with Nina and Jose, Mexican tangoists who have already been subject of delighted comment of this Page.

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BIG muster expected in Roof Garden of Hongkong Hotel at to-morrow's ten dances when finals of Colony Dance Championship for 1937 will be decided by Andrew and Sykes. In addition to providing Hongkong with real officially recognised Dance Champion (both Andrews and Sykes are approved adjudicators in British Dance contests), Championships and consequent demonstrations by Andrew and Sykes have served to popularise Tea Dances, which lagged during summer months.

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FLASH: *Variety*, world's leading cinema authority, reports that alliance between Gaumont-British, Twentieth Century-Fox and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is ready for signature, and adds that counter alliance will be hook-up between British International, RKO-Radio and Columbia.

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SHANGHAI can show ZBW some points in programmes for and by children. Up north, they've organised a kiddies club, known as Aerial Amateurs, sole object being to provide juvenile talent for broadcasting stations. Thirty members—none over 16 years of age—are providing Shanghailanders with some of the finest juvenile programmes heard in Far Eastern loud-speakers. Success of juveniles has decided adults to try same scheme—now they've formed another club—members aged from 15 to 25—to provide more sober entertainment.

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NEW Empire Broadcasting schedules are announced as from September 30. They are:

Transmission		H.K.T.
I	GSD, GSB	2.15-4.15 p.m.
II	GSH, GSG	7-9.45 p.m.
III	GSH	10 p.m.-12.30 a.m.
	GSG, GSF	10 p.m.-1 a.m.
IV	GSO, GSB	1.15-4.40 a.m.
	GSD	1.15-4.25 a.m.
	FSG, GSF, GSB	4.40-6.45 a.m.
V	GSP, GSD, GSC	7-9 a.m.
VI	GSF, GSC	10 a.m.-Noon.

Frequencies, wave-lengths of the Empire Transmitters are:

	Frequency Mc/s	Wavelength metres
GSA	6.05	49.59
GSB	9.51	31.55
GSC	9.58	31.32
GSD	11.75	25.53
GSE	11.86	25.29
GSF	15.14	19.82
GSG	17.79	16.86
GSH	21.47	13.97
GSI	15.26	19.66
GSJ	21.53	13.93
GSL	6.11	49.10
GSN	11.82	25.38
GSO	15.18	19.76
GSP	15.31	19.60

TESTS ANSWERS

Current Affairs

(1)	2	(11)	2	(21)	3
(2)	1	(12)	4	(22)	4
(3)	3	(13)	5	(23)	1
(4)	5	(14)	2	(24)	5
(5)	5	(15)	3	(25)	4
(6)	2	(16)	4	(26)	1
(7)	5	(17)	1	(27)	2
(8)	4	(18)	1	(28)	3
(9)	3	(19)	3	(29)	4
(10)	1	(20)	2	(30)	5

Answers to Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I
MURDERS
Statistics of undetected crime cannot possibly be compiled.

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PROBLEM II
MABEL IS COY
Mabel is 39.

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PROBLEM III
WORLD SQUARE

G R A P H
R A N E E
A N V I L
P E I N E
H E L E N

Note (5) "The face that launched a thousand ships."

NEWS FROM THE LOCAL AMATEUR FRONT

ACTIVE rehearsal of A.D.C.'s "Night Must Fall" has commenced, with E.G. Smith-Wright in charge of production. Despite fact that rehearsals have reached second week, A.D.C. has not finally decided upon ultimate cast, has made several changes and will probably make more.

Play will be produced next month, will be followed by two others before end of season.

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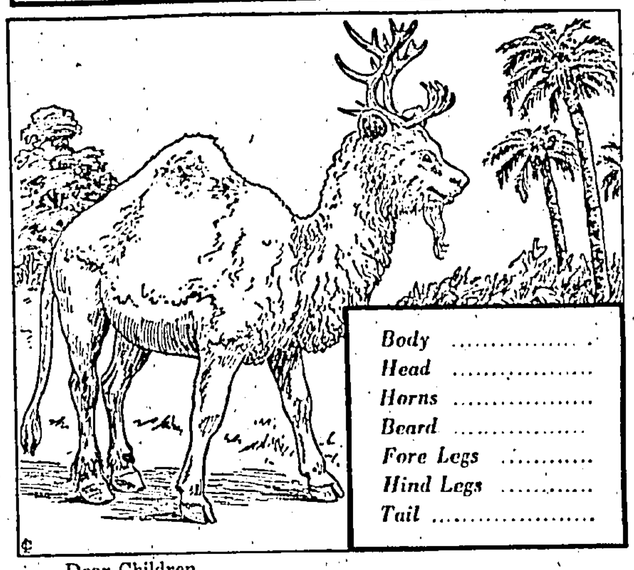
MUCH hard work is going into rehearsals Thursday nights in St. John's Cathedral Hall for Philharmonic's "Maid of the Mountains", case for which was exclusively announced in these columns fortnight ago. Producer Cyril ("Padre") Brown returns from holiday trip to Japan next week, will then take over from Assistant Producer R. J. Shringley.

Entertainment Page spy reports that Philharmonic are so bucked about things in general this year that they may produce two plays this season. Rev. Cyril Brown is said to be much taken with scripts of "Street Singer" and "Trial by Jury", so maybe if "Maid of the Mountains" is as successful as this Page predicts we'll have further feast before next summer.

Girls' *and* Boys' Corner



Dear Children,

As I expected, you all liked last week's Colouring Competition. Cinderella certainly looked very smart in the pictures which you sent in. The colouring in some of the entries was really beautiful. With the standard so high, it has not been easy to pick the winners, but, taking age and correct colouring into account, I have decided to award the Senior Prize to:—**Margie Xavier** (aged 10), 17 Jordan Road, whose work was really splendid.

The Junior Prize goes this week to:—**Norah Farmer** (aged 5), Shameen, Canton.

Specially commended for good work are Joan Dredge, Pauline Strange, Suen Mo-tak, Margaret Chou, Arthur Grimmitt, Marlor Deacon, Ho Shuk-chun, Fernande Alves, Celeste Marques and Manuel Sarrazoli among the Seniors; and the following Juniors:—Jeremy Bray, Elmo Leon, Joan Gulmgam Doreen Andrew, Angela King Maisie Reis, Teddy Shuster, Cecilia Jean Weight Gomez, and Helen Logan.

Charlie Churn, Junior Winner

Senior Winner

Well, children, I wonder how you will like this week's Competition? It's something new. You may not have seen an animal anything like the one in the sketch, which looks like a comic creature in a circus or pantomime.

What you have to do is to decide the correct names for the seven parts of the animal, and to fill in the numbers in the spaces given. To help you, let me say that the seven animals are included in the following list:—Camel, cow, elephant, reindeer, cat, lion, bear, giraffe, horse, zebra, goat, kangaroo. Now, see if you can get the various parts correctly.

There will be two prizes—one for children from 10 to 14; and the other for those under 10. Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," so as to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Don't forget to mention your age.

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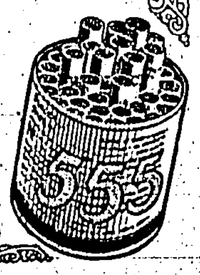

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CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST

How To Do It

FIVE possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George.

The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.

Answers on Page Two.

Home Affairs

1.—King Edward on his recent holiday travelled *incognito*. The title under which he has travelled is (1) Duke of Cornwall, (2) Duke of Lancaster, (3) Earl of Chester, (4) Mr. Windsor, (5) Duke of Rothesay.

2.—The Director of Medical Services anticipates that the population of Kowloon will soon be greater than that of the Island of Victoria. Last year the estimated population of the whole of Hongkong was (1) 960,000; (2) 1,540,000; (3) 810,000; (4) 375,000; (5) 1,318,000.

3.—There is much talk of "No. 552." This is (1) a streamlined railway engine designed for the L.N.E.R., (2) an "international" spy recently arrested in Moscow, (3) the projected "sister-ship" to the Queen Mary, (4) the airplane in which Mrs. Markham crossed the Atlantic, (5) a newly-discovered asteroid.

4.—The threatened stoppage in the South Wales coalfields has been averted. Instrumental has been the Minister of Mines who is (1) Mr. Ernest Brown, (2) Sir Philip Sassoon, (3) Mr. Harold MacMillan, (4) Capt. Euan Wallace, (5) Capt. Crookshank.

5.—The number of unemployed at Home has fallen very substantially. The total of registered unemployed is now approximately (1) 600,000 (2) 800,000, (3), 1,000,000, (4) 1,200,000, (5) 1,600,000.

World Affairs

6.—The French Government is planning a largely increased expenditure on armaments. The reason is (1) the situation in Spain, (2) the decrees recently promulgated by Herr Hitler, (3) the weakness of the franc, (4) the situation in Morocco, (5) the German occupation of the Rhineland.

7.—The number of candidates for election as President of the U.S.A. is (1) three, (2) four, (3) five, (4) six, (5) seven.

8.—President Miguel Gomez has provoked much criticism by his refusal to allow the celebration of a "Day of Liberty." Gomez is President of (1) Portugal, (2) Bolivia, (3) Brazil, (4) Cuba, (5) Chile.

9.—Charles E. Coughlin is one of the most influential of American politicians. He is (1) a radio manufacturer, (2) a railway executive, (3) a Catholic priest, (4) a bank president, (5) an oil magnate.

10.—There has been criticism of the action of the German Consul in accepting enrolments (for military service in Germany) in the capital of what was German South-West Africa. The capital is (1) Windhoek, (2) Shoshong, (3) Dar es Salaam, (4) Springbok, (5) Kronstad.

11.—King Peter II. was 13 last month. He is King of (1) Greece, (2) Yugo-Slavia, (3) Ruritania, (4) Esthonia, (5) Siam.

12.—A prominent British statesman has visited Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden. This is (1) Mr. Eden, (2) Sir Herbert Samuel, (3) Mr. Attlee, (4) Mr. Lloyd George (5) Sir Austen Chamberlain.

General

13.—John Buchan, author of a current best-seller, is in the news in quite a different capacity. He is (1) captain of a Transatlantic liner, (2) commander of a British cruiser, (3) principal of a Scottish University, (4) Bishop of an Australian diocese, (5) Governor-General of Canada.

14.—An account has been published of the life of Adolphe Max. M. Max earned fame in the Great War as Burgomaster of (1) Louvain, (2) Brussels, (3) Antwerp, (4) Liege, (5) Bruges.

15.—Lord Moynihan, who has died, was at the head of his profession. He was (1) a colonial administrator, (2) a diplomat, (3) a surgeon, (4) an authority on town-planning, (5) a lord of appeal.

16.—"Foot-and-mouth" disease has broken out in Sussex. The official title of this disease is (1) tetanus, (2) botulism, (3) alopecia, (4) aphthous fever, (5) conjunctivitis.

17.—A prominent arrival in Hongkong to-day is Lord Rothermere, proprietor of the London "Daily Mail." He is the brother of (1) Lord Northcliffe; (2) Viscount Castelrosse; (3) the Marquess of Donegal; (4) Lord Derby; (5) Lord Beaverbrook.

18.—"La Pasionaria" plans to go to London to plead the cause of the Spanish Government. Her soubriquet means (1) passion flower, (2) swallow, (3) impassioned speaker, (4) wayfarer, (5) torch.

19.—"Prosperity certificates"—a form of supplementary currency—have been issued in (1) New Zealand, (2) Northern Rhodesia, (3) Alberta, (4) Northern Ireland, (5) Ceylon.

Arts and Books

20.—"Scientific Progress," published recently by Allen and Unwin, is a collection of six lectures, one of them by Sir James Jeans. Sir James Jeans is best known for his exposition of (1) eugenics, (2) astronomy, (3) bio-chemistry, (4) genetics, (5) geology.

21.—"The Ghost Goes West" proved so popular in Hongkong that it was brought back for a second season. The principal star in this film was (1) Robert Armstrong; (2) Clark Gable; (3) Robert Donat; (4) Gary Cooper; (5) Jack Buchanan.

22.—Mr. H. K. Hales has published his autobiography. Mr. Hales is the "original" of (1) Mr. Britling, (2) Colonel Blimp, (3) "Stalky," (4) "The Card," (5) Kipps.

23.—Charles Laughton's next film is one in which he plays the part of a famous painter. This is (1) Rembrandt, (2) Rubens, (3) Titian, (4) Raphael, (5) Botticelli.

24.—A recent Promenade Concert programme included the well-known prologue to "Pagliacci." The composer is (1) Mascagni, (2) Verdi, (3) Tosti, (4) Scarlatti, (5) Leoncavallo.

25.—The British film "Things to Come" is showing at the King's Theatre. The author was (1) George Bernard Shaw; (2) John Buchan; (3) Sir James Jean; (4) H. G. Wells; (5) Jules Verne.

Sport

26.—The World Baseball series was won this week by (1) the New York Yankees; (2) the St. Louis Cardinals; (3) the New York Giants; (4) the Cincinnati Reds; (5) the Chicago White Sox.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

Artist and Artiste

Artiste has come to mean a professional performer (singer, dancer or the like).

Artist, while often applied to painters, means also one who makes his occupation an art.

Thus, it is correct to say "What an artist!"—but "What an artiste!" is meaningless.

27.—The air marathon from London to Johannesburg was won by (1) J. Mollison; (2) C. W. A. Scott; (3) Ray Parer; (4) Amy Mollison; (5) Clyde Pangborn.

28.—An important decision regarding tennis fixtures in the Far East was made this week. This was (1) To allow professional tennis players to meet amateurs in Hongkong; (2) to permit interports between Hongkong and Manila; (3) to reject the proposal for a Far Eastern Davis Cup zone; (4) to permit Tilden and Vines to play against the Colony champions; (5) to revise the rules regarding umpires.

29.—The Captain's Cup competition was played off at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club this week. It was won by (1) Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell; (2) Mr. R. Hancock; (3) Lt. Col. Dowbiggin; (4) Mr. A. S. Robertson; (5) Mr. A. C. I. Bowker.

30.—The English Test XI will arrive in Australia on Tuesday. The first Test match will be played on December 4 at (1) Perth; (2) Adelaide; (3) Melbourne; (4) Sydney; (5) Brisbane.

30.—The first-class cricket season at Home is over. At the head of the batting averages is (1) Fishlock, (2) Hendren, (3) Leyland, (4) Hardstaff, (5) Hammond.

SCORE SHEET

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SCORE:

Sense & Nonsense

Conducted By Edward Kelly.

WE have become deeply interested in the traffic problem. We are only an ordinary pedestrian ourself, but we frequently have conversations in the street with motorists. The conversations go something like this:

"Hey! Why the—don't you look where you're—well going?"

"Do you want all the—road, you fool?"

"Wandering all over the street in a trance. Fellows like you should be in the Mental Home."

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Then there's the matter of parking. They tell me there's some good parks out Shum Chun way. Now that Nanking has banned gambling, it won't be such an uncertainty as it is in Pedder Street or opposite Queen Vic.

Then, of course, there's the drainage system. Coming down the Peak all you have to do is enter a nullah with your car, then when you reach the bottom you can park it under the Hongkong Hotel, while a special staff of boys will be on hand to haul you up through the man-hole to your morning Tiger. On wet days, collapsible canoes can be used instead of cars.

It's a grate idea. If you get home late you can say to your headache: "Sorry, dear, but I missed the drain."

These are only some of our ideas. We explained them all to Mr. King.

"Kelly!" he said, "you're a genius. I'll see that this goes to the proper quarters, and that you are suitably rewarded. Why, man, you might even get a knighthood!"

"Never wear them," we said. They look sissy. Pyjhmas will do us."

"Well, anyhow," he said, "I'll speak to the Superintendent of Tram Sports about you to see if we can get you transported."

"That's very kind of you," we replied.

"Not at all!" he said. "Now, get out!" We have not heard from him since.

Now, please, may we cross to the other side of the road?

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Eddie: Little bwight spi-wit wants dwinky-winkey.

The Chief: Come, come! This won't do. You must behave yourself.

Eddie: Want dwinky-winkey!

The Chief: Now, look here, Kel—

Eddie: DWINKY-WINKEY! DWINKEY-WINK—Bonk!

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

by Hubert Phillips

PROBLEM I
MURDERS

THE Commissioner of Police was in earnest conversation with his Deputy.

"I don't like this," he said. "The number of murders is steadily going up, 17, two years ago; 23, last year; 26, this year. Serious, don't you think so?"

"It's serious, all right," said the Deputy Commissioner. "But perhaps, Chief, not quite so serious as you think. There is a brighter side to the picture. It's quite true that each year we have had more murder cases to handle, but I would point out that that is largely due to the increasing efficiency of the Department. A couple of years ago a great deal of crime went undetected. That isn't the case to-day."

"I hadn't looked at it from that angle," said the Commissioner.

"Well, I wish you would," said the Deputy Commissioner. "It may cheer you up a bit. According to my Statistical Department, the percentage of murders undetected has fallen in these last two years from 38.6 to 21.7. Compare those figures with the ones I have just given you and you will see how much better things are."

Do you think these statistics are open to criticism?

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PROBLEM II
MABEL IS COY

When someone asked Mabel what her age was, she giggled in her usual coy way. "You must work it out," she said. "I'm half as old again as my sister Helen. Helen's age is double a prime number; so is Mother's; and the total of Mother's age and Helen's is 100."

So how old is Mabel?

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PROBLEM III
WORD SQUARE

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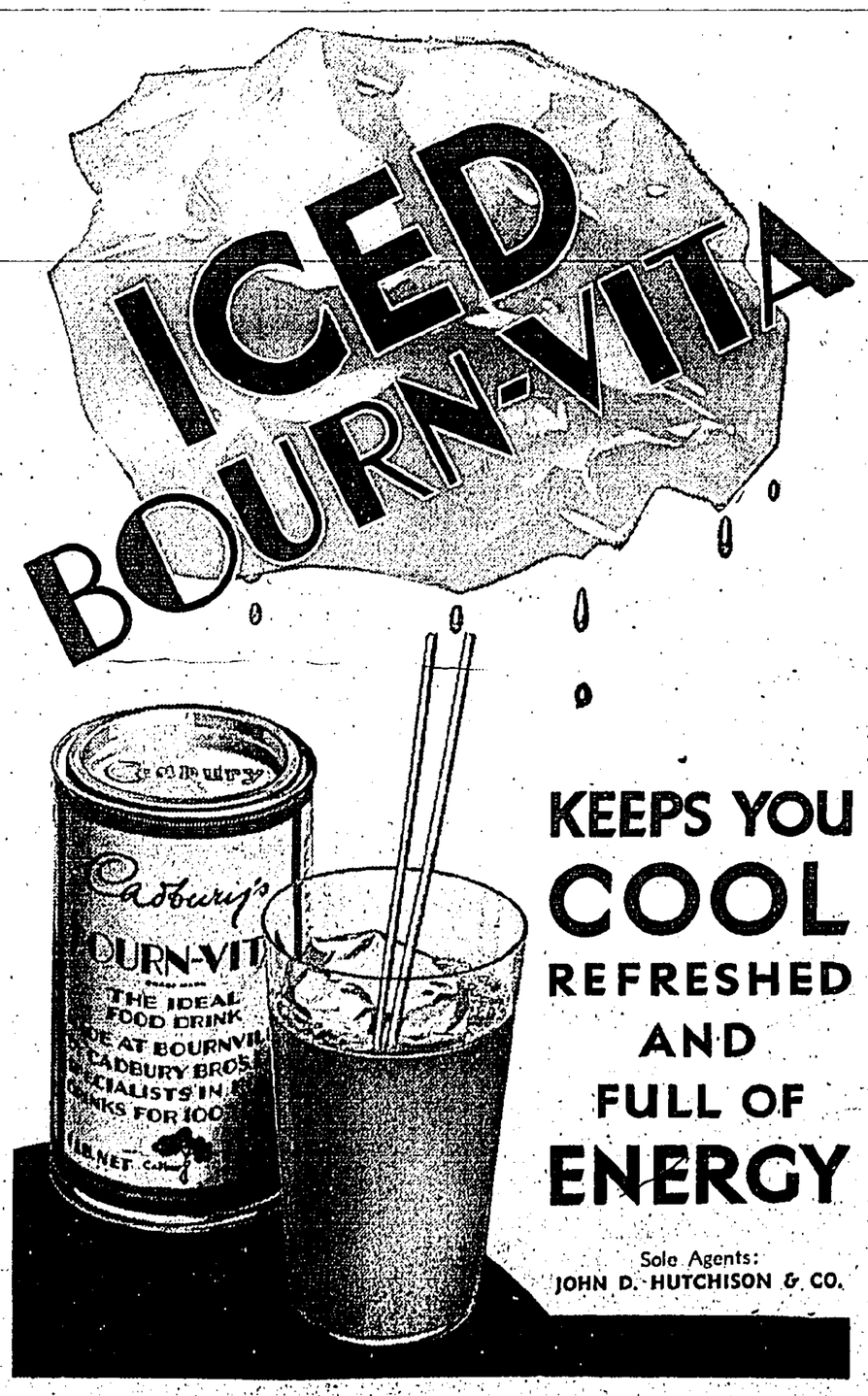

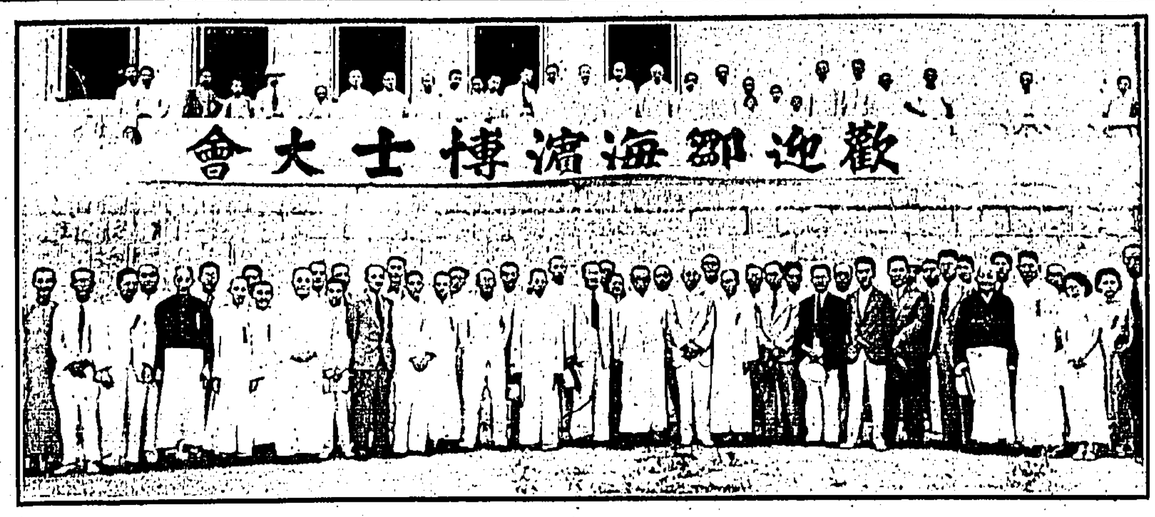

Dr. Chou Lou, Chancellor of the Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, was welcomed by the Confucius Society of Hongkong this week on his return to China from Europe. (Photo: Kwong Ngai Studio).

Members of the Law and Commerce Society of Hongkong University are seen in above group. (Photo: A. Fong).

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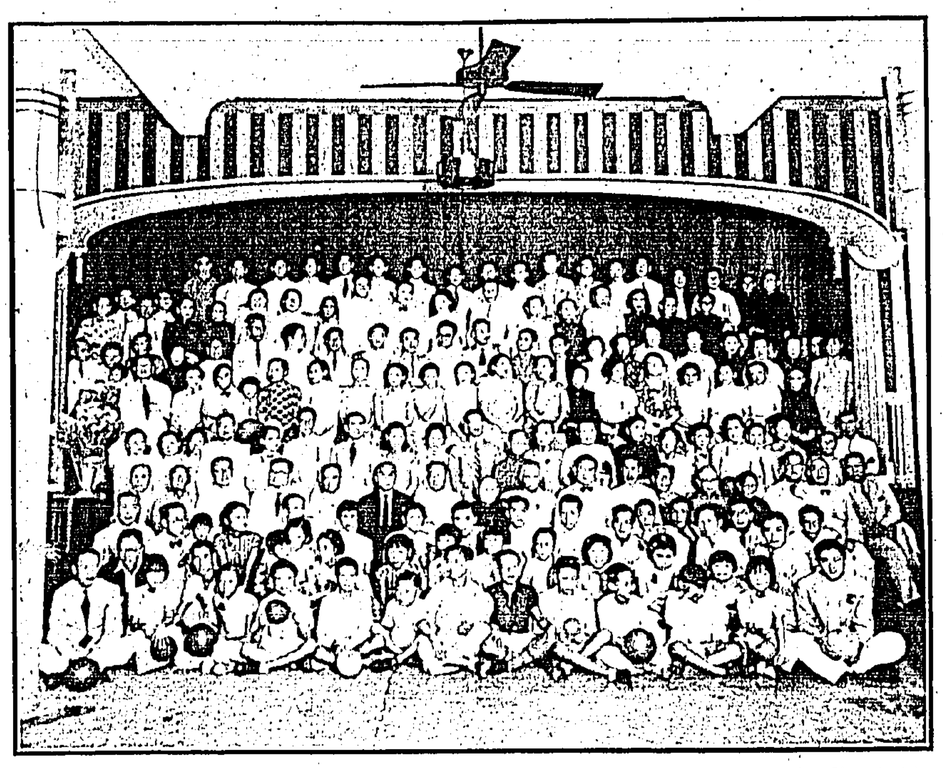
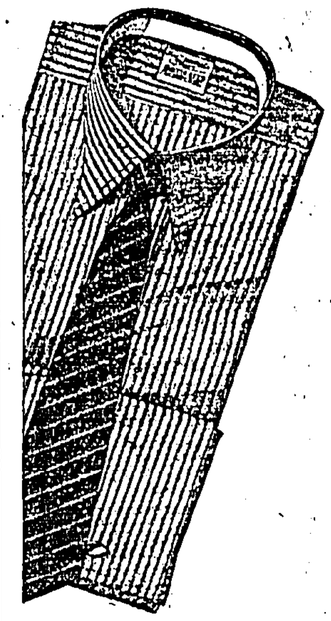


Group taken at the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Hop Yat Church (the Church of Christ in China) at Bonham Road, Hongkong. (Photo: Hongkong Studio).



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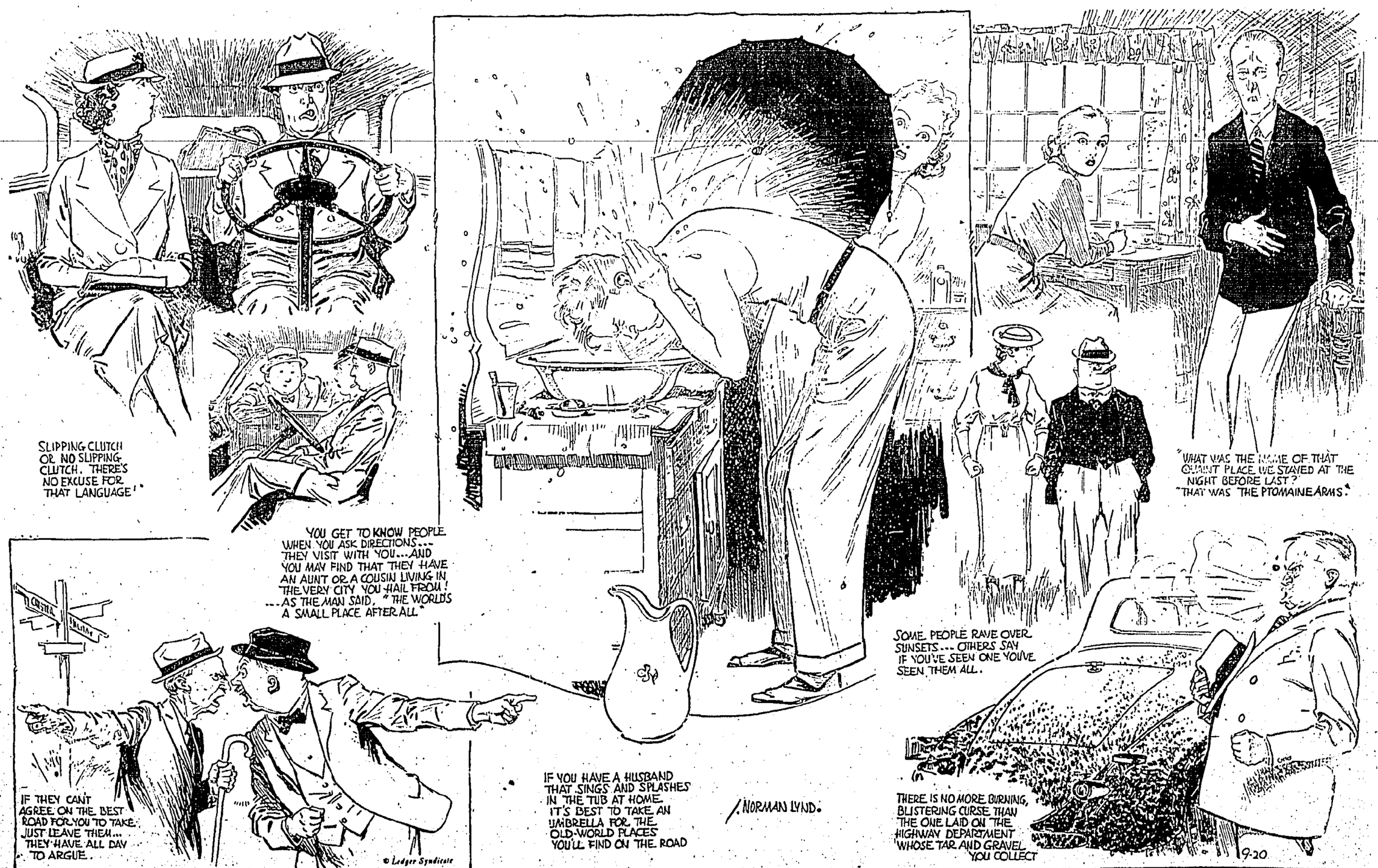

ILLICIT DRUG DANGER IN HONGKONG

Heroin and Cocaine Are Replacing Opium as Favourites

COLONY IN GRIP OF NARCOTIC HABIT

HONGKONG IS FACING A GROWTH IN ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC THAT IS BECOMING SO SERIOUS THAT IT IS PERTURBING LOCAL OFFICIALS.

SEIZURES IN CONCENTRATED NARCOTICS—HEROIN AND COCAINE—HAVE INCREASED CONSIDERABLY IN RECENT MONTHS, DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE AMOUNT FOUND AND CONFISCATED LAST YEAR WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

Not only is Hongkong facing a rampant drug evil. This Colony is believed to be fast becoming a distributing centre for Malaya and other Far Eastern centres.

In Singapore 870 ounces of cocaine were seized last year, as compared with 502 ounces in 1934, 251 ounces in 1933, 50 ounces in 1932 and 290 ounces in 1926.

One Singapore seizure of heroin totalled 5,344 ounces!

In this case there was a leakage, for the information revealing the presence of this colossal amount on an Italian vessel went to Singapore from Hongkong via the Secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva!

When it is realised that one ounce of heroin is suffcient to manufacture 300,000 pills, it will be appreciated how easy it is for the heroin menace to spread without notice of the authorities.

If the huge Singapore seizure had been landed, the number of pills that could have been manufactured — 1,590,000,000! — would have been sufficient to swamp Malaya, India, Burma and Netherlands India.

Both heroin and cocaine are easy to smuggle as opposed to opium because of their small bulk.

SPREADING TENTACLES

To take the experience of other countries where the drug habit has spread its tentacles firmly on the underworld populace and others, dope peddlers abound, selling "H." or "C." camouflaged in cigarettes or compressed tablets.

Heroin is sent out in three forms: red pills, white flour and anti-opium pills. The pills are smoked in a pipe which is slightly different in type to the opium pipe, while the flour is generally inserted in cigarettes.

A great deal of the "dope" is sent out from Hongkong by sailors who contrive to pass it on according to plan by ingenious methods.

One of these "plans" went astray however, and a "tip" was sent by the Hongkong authorities to Singapore.

COAL SUSPECTED

Receiving the hint that a certain ship held such a consignment, Singapore preventive officers carried out a thorough search, but without success. Suspicions, however, fell on a huge bunker of coal, but as the vessel was sailing within a few hours, it was found impossible to rake the coal.

The vessel was allowed to sail, but when it arrived at Penang, officers boarded her immediately the gangway was down.

A ship is a gourmet for coal, and consequently when the vessel had docked in Penang, the bunker had dwindled in size considerably, and only a brief search was necessary to reveal the contraband—to the chagrin of several stokers.

The menace of the heroin habit gripping the opium addicts of Hongkong is especially real in view of the Government's general policy of restricting the number of opium purchasers to present registered smokers who will eventually be reduced by natural wastage, and the refusal to register further new smokers.

CHINA'S MILLIONS

There is the great danger that this withholding of opium from new addicts will turn these people to heroin. The type of government opium sold in Hongkong is also unpopular with addicts.

China is turning wholesale to this drug because of the increasing stringency of control measures instituted by the Central Government —and also because of the death penalty.

Last year, 970 persons were sentenced to death and shot in China for violation of the laws prohibiting trading in and consumption of manufactured drugs.

Heroin and cocaine do not leave the tell-tale marks of opium. China's millions are learning to take quick "shots" of these narcotics just as in the drug worlds of America and Europe.

The centre of manufacture is believed to be South China.

Heroin is being turned out in enormous quantities in Fukien, and in Hankow where there is one large factory known to the League of Nations whose output alone is said to be sufficient for the whole world's requirements!

A mushroom growth of small heroin factories has sprung up in Hongkong. They are mostly transportable apparatus.

The pills are manufactured cheaply and quickly in empty houses—which facilitate the establishment of these "factories"—and dispatched to distributing centres.

Hongkong statistics show that in 1935, 86 ounces of heroin, capable of producing more than 25,000,000 pills, in addition to 517,490 prepared pills, were seized.

Some of the spectators at the German Club last Saturday during the Harvest Festival.

HELENA MAY CONCERTS

WINTER PROGRAMME ARRANGED

The musical season of the Colony is being ushered in this year with such excellent offerings, and with such evident enthusiasm from the music-loving public, that we are encouraged to hope the standard of both will be kept steadily up to the present high mark during the coming winter.

Led by the first two Sonata Recitals at the Helena May, the Hongkong Singers' performance of Elgar's lovely work, "King Olaf", is next on the list; the regular winter concerts arranged by the Social Committee of the Helena May Institute are scheduled to begin on November 13; and Professor Harry Orc has booked the Helena May Hall for a piano recital on November 27.

The Helena May Concerts may be looked upon as a foundation, on which the season's fixtures are built, for they occur at regular intervals, the performers are from the first ranks of local musicians, both professional and amateur, and the programmes are arranged with the skill of proper understanding. Looked at as they should be, as a proof that Hongkong is remarkably well equipped with serious musicians who can present the works of the great composers at first hand to those who care for them, the support necessary for their success will be readily forthcoming.

There are many people in the Colony who love and appreciate music at its best, and who welcome an opportunity of seeing the performers as well as hearing them. They bring into a concert-hall that sense of co-operation between audience and artistes that ensures the best work of the latter and the enjoyment of both. If this music-loving group will have the forethought to make a note of the Helena May Concert dates, on one Friday of every month, from November 13, at 9.30 p.m., they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are doing their share towards furthering the musical life of the Colony, as well as showing their appreciation for the constructive efforts of the organisers.—CONTRIBUTED.

Magnate Sued For "Stolen Wife"

New York, Oct. 1.

AN ageing Wall St. millionaire, Mr. Guill Whitehouse, head of a dignified firm of stockbrokers, was to-day confronted with seven love letters which it was alleged he wrote to a woman.

The woman was married two months ago, and her husband brought a £40,000 action against the stockbroker alleging that he had "stolen" her.

The letters offered beautiful Audrey Barron, wife of an advertising man, a "Svengali-Trilby" romance in Tropical Cuba.

The husband alleged that his wife was now being "harboured" by Mr. Whitehouse.

THE TOM-TOMS

One of the letters alleged to have been written by the stockbroker, read:—

"You are hungry for romance. I would love to take you to my Cuba, where you could thrill to the tom-toms. In the foothills of Cuba I could use hypnotic power over you, so beware, Svengali bids you au revoir."

Another letter he was stated to have written said: "I was so filled with you, I was in a trance. I couldn't believe I held you in my arms, that your arms were around me, that I felt the exquisite thrill of your kiss."

MAJORITY OF RESERVOIR CORPSES WERE INFANTS

Buried For Few Days To Not Less Than Two Years

"I CONCLUDE that these bodies had been buried for a length of time varying from three or four days to not less than two years."

This was the opinion of Dr. C. Subramaniam, Assistant Government Pathologist, at an inquiry held by the Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. MacQuarrie, into the discovery made recently of coffins and human remains in the catchment area of McRitchie Reservoir.

The discovery led to 36 mounds being opened up by the police and the bodies or parts of bodies unearthed being sent to the Government Pathologist for examination.

The result of the examination was contained in a report, submitted to Mr. MacQuarrie which revealed that the majority of the gruesome finds were bones of infants.

NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE

Wherever it was possible to ascertain, there were no marks of violence on the bodies which, however, were in a state of decomposition too far advanced to enable the doctor to say what was the cause of death.

Dr. Subramaniam was asked approximately how long it would take for bodies to decay. He stated there were several factors to be considered such as the age of the deceased, place of burial, temperature and depth of ground, whether or not the body was clothed and in what kind of a coffin it was placed.

The doctor quoted a passage from Taylor's "Principles of Practice of Medical Jurisprudence" on the subject of decomposition of bodies.

DANGER TO RESERVOIR

Asked whether there was danger of the reservoir being contaminated, Dr. Subramaniam answered in the affirmative. There was danger because the bodies were buried only a few feet from the surface and as the water had to pass through a series of layers in the earth the possibility was obvious.

Responsibility for seeing that the catchment area was patrolled rested on the overseer, Sequairah, according to Mr. S. Reason, Deputy Municipal Water Engineer, who was next to give evidence. Mr. Reason pointed out that the area covered nearly 2,000 acres.

McRitchie Reservoir had not been used for a considerable period, Mr. Reason told the Coroner.

SYCE'S EVIDENCE

At this stage Mr. MacQuarrie adjourned the inquiry to hear the evidence of the syce, Ahmat, employed by Mr. D. J. Murnane, Municipal Water Engineer, who was the first to entertain any suspicions that the catchment area was being converted into a graveyard by unscrupulous undertakers.

At half-past six on Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, Ahmat was walking with the gardener employed in the reservoir when he saw in front of him a Chinese carrying a small coffin, obviously that of a child, and a changkol. As a result of their watch they caught the coffin carrier, who tried to make a bolt for it after being interrupted in his grave digging operations.

CANTON REVOLT HISTORY

Interesting Booklet Published

Under the title of "Reflections on the Recent Canton Revolt and After," Mr. K. B. Vaidya has produced a most interesting booklet, printed both in English and Chinese, and freely illustrated with portraits of many of China's political leaders.

The major part of the publication is given over to reprints of leading articles witten by Mr. Vaidya for the *Canton Daily Sun*, of which he is the editor, these being comments on the situation which developed following the Nanking Government's action in suppressing the Southern revolt. There is an interesting introduction in which the long-standing conflict between North and South China is traced, and the record is brought up to date by an outline of the terms of settlement reached by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek with the Kwangsi leaders.

The view is expressed that the success of the settlement depends more on General Pei Chung-hsi than on the Generalissimo, and the hope is expressed that both will co-operate in the work of national salvation.

The booklet sells at 60 cents, Hongkong currency.

HONGKONG SINGERS IN FORM

After two splendid rehearsals with full orchestra, the Hongkong Singers look forward with every confidence to a first class performance of their all-Elgar programme on Thursday and Saturday of next week.

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Mr. Anderson Miller, in this last concert will receive support from all sides. Many charitable institutions have benefitted from previous recitals, and this time the St. John Ambulance Society will receive the net proceeds.

The performances take place at the China Fleet Club Theatre, and seats may be reserved at the Anderson Music Company.

CURATE RUNS INTO BURNING CHURCH

SACRAMENT SAVED

When a fire was discovered at St. Mary's Church, Somers Town, N.W., a curate ran to the altar through dense smoke to save the Reserved Sacrament. Pieces of plaster and charred wood from the burning roof fell on him, but he removed the Sacrament to a neighbouring church.

The curate concerned was the Rev. Alexander Goudge. He said later: "A man who saw the smoke came to my house and called me. My first thoughts were for the Sacrament."

Mr. Goudge thought that rats might have gnawed through the electric cables in the upper chamber and started the fire.

Mr. Goudge is the youngest of the five clergy on the church's staff. He was ordained Deacon last year, and this is his first curacy.

The fire broke out in the chamber between the roof and the ceiling while workmen were repairing the roof. Firemen carried escape ladders and extinguishers into the church, and the outbreak was under control in an hour. The damage was not extensive.

RADIO BROADCAST

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. An Orchestral Concert. Overture—La Cenerentola (Rossini); "Lohengrin"—Prelude (Wagner); Overture—Ungarische Lustspiel (Keler-Bela); Doubinushka— (Arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); The Music of the Spheres—(Josef Strauss); Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

7.45 p.m. Russian Melodies. Song—Marfusha; Orchestra—Pas d'Espagne; Song—Sombre Dimanche; Orchestra—Joys of the past (Schwartz); Song—On the Volga River.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme. Piano Solos—Melodies of the month....Len Green; The Glory of Love....Hildegarde; Instrumental—Capri Caprice....Nat Gonella and his Georgians; Songs—Moon for sale; Thanks a million....Robert Ashley (Tenor); Vocal—Good-Night; When that Harvest Moon is shining....The Hill Billies; Instrumental—Krontjong Succession....The Hodlars; Songs—A little bit independent....Sam Browne; Vocal—Sleepy Head....The Mills Brothers; Accordion Solos—Lulu's back in town; In a little Gipsy Tea Room....George Scott-Wood; Songs—Love is like a cigarette; Many happy returns of the day.....Kitty Masters; Piano Solo—The morning after....Leslie Hutchinson; Selection —"This'll make you whistle."

9 p.m. Debroy Somers Band. Overture, "1914"—A War March Memory; Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad; Theatre Memories (No. 1—"The Gaiety").

9.25 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.45 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ. Palace Theatre Medley; Poem (Fiblch); Medley of Daly's Favourites.

10 p.m. Big Ben, from London. Dance Music from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

12 midnight. Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S BROADCAST

Violin Recital By Prue Lewis

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9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. "Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67. Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

12.48 p.m. Pianoforte Solos by Vladimir Horowitz.

1. Presto-Passionato (Schumann); 2. Dream Visions (Schumann), Op. 12, No. 7; 3. Mazurka in E Minor Op. 41, No. 2. (Chopin).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Music by Military Bands.

Lead, Kindly Light,—(Tune "Sandon"), (Purdy); Air Varie Sur Un Theme Suisse—(Mohr); Amoretten Tanze—(Gung'l); Valse Des Alouettes—(Drigo); Swastika March—(Klohr); Entry of the Boyards—March (Halvorsen, arr. Winterbottom); Steadfast and True—March (Teike, arr. Bidgood).

1.30 p.m. *Reuter* Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Jealousy (Gade); 2. Live, Laugh and Love—"Congress Dances" (Heymann); 3. Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris); 4. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens); 5. Bird Songs at Even-

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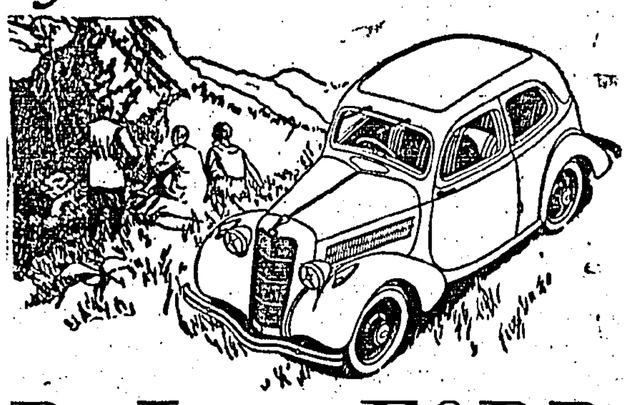

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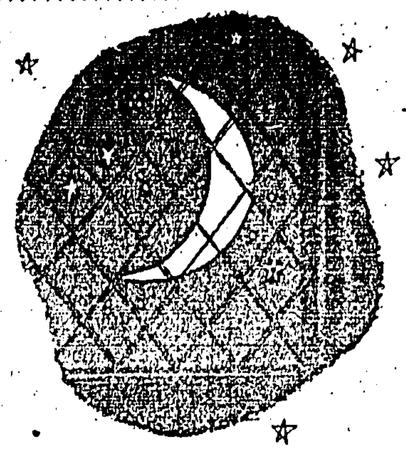

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HUBERT WILKINS' NORTH POLE PLAN

Voyage In Submarine

By IRA WOLFERT

New York, Oct. 1.

SIR Hubert Wilkins, who has just returned from a fruitless search in Europe for a shipyard that is not too rushed by Government orders to build him a submarine that will carry him under the North Pole and who is now beginning a search for a shipyard here that can do it, has been on the go steadily for the last 26 years and may well be the rollingest stone on earth, but he refuses to claim the title.

Since 1910, the longest he has stayed in any one place is six weeks, but he says it is hopeless to try to figure out just how many millions of miles he has covered since that time or how much it has cost to do it.

CROSSED ALL OCEANS

He has crossed all the oceans and seas there are, has been back and forth across the Atlantic a hundred times and has used every form of conveyance known to man—from sledges in the Antarctic to aeroplanes in the Arctic, from a submarine in the Atlantic to an airship in the Pacific.

The most uncomfortable? "The submarine," he says.

The most comfortable? "The Airship."

COLUMBUS NEVER KNEW

"I once crossed the Atlantic in a ship the size of Columbus's 'Santa Maria,'" said Sir Hubert, "So I speak from experience when I say Columbus never really knew how uncomfortable an Atlantic crossing could be, simply because he was born before the submarine.

"The time I crossed in the 'Nautilus,' we had a crew of 23, the rookies among whom had had at least fourteen years' experience on undersea craft. We travelled awash and with battened down hatches, but the difficulty was not so much in the air we couldn't get in as in the air we could not let out.

"The smell of burning oil lay thick all about us and got into the food so that, whether you ate salt pork or strawberry shortcake, it all tasted the same. It all tasted like oil.

"Nineteen of the crew got seasick and stayed that way for about five days.

"They had to work, though. There were no rails to lean over, so they crawled around inside with a bucket in one hand and a spanner in the other."

AIRSHIP BEST

Sir Hubert rates the airship over the aeroplane for long distance travelling chiefly because "there is a greater sense of security on the airship."

"I have travelled as much in planes since 1910," he explained, "as in anything else. I used to make transcontinental hops in 1925 in mail planes, long before there was any regular transcontinental passenger service. I used to ride in the mail compartments and the elapsed time for the journey was frequently as much as twenty-seven hours. And once I made a non-stop flight of twenty hours and twenty minutes from Alaska to Spitzbergen. But I will tell you this much; sixteen hours in a plane is just about the comfort limit for a good strong set of nerves, and the longer you fly, the more you know about planes, the shorter that comfort limit gets.

ANXIOUS MOVEMENTS

"What happens is this: you know that the forward drive on the ship, the thing that keeps you up, is the motor. The motor roars along outside your ears. You cannot escape the sound and before long you are listening for it. You are straining to hear every separate explosion in every separate cylinder. A miss in the motor and your heart misses with it. A flutter, an unwanted rattle among the valves, and the sweat starts to rise on your forehead. Sixteen hours of constant, straining concentration on a roar of sound gets to be pretty exhausting.

"On the airship you do not hear the motors and you know also that, even if the motors go dead, you can still keep aloft."

NO VIBRATION

The airship gets the palm for oceanic crossings even over the new super-liners, according to Sir Hubert, "because really they are more comfortable. Faster, for one thing. No vibration, for another. And no rolling and no pitching. And the sense of security is almost as great.

"I have made four Transatlantic crossings in Zeppelins and once, on the Graf, I flew five and one-half days from Friedrichshafen to Tokyo. I have never seen a single seasick passenger, nor have I ever heard of anyone getting seasick on a dirigible. Yet I know that even the captains

SIR HOBERT WILKINS

of the huge luxury liners get seasick sometimes.

"There is, of course, plenty of room for improvements in the conveniences for passengers—more cabin space, etc. I have heard some Americans complain that there is only one bath on board the Hindenburg for the use of all passengers. But, since the voyage lasts on an average two and a half days, I think that this is a complaint which would be confined nearly exclusively to people on this side of the Atlantic, where the bathing habit is more popular.

"I think this because I have questioned the bath stewards on many European and English lines, and they tell me that certainly not more than 25 per cent. of the passengers bathe every day or even every two days. This mind you, is the percentage on the luxury liners. So the presence of only one shower on the Hindenburg would not seem to work out to be such a hardship."

2,500,000 Indians Dodge Rail Fares

Simla, Sept. 26.

To be discussed by the session of the Indian Legislative Assembly which opens at Simla to-morrow:

The Indian Railway's Amendment Bill, which is aimed at making the offence of travelling without tickets less easy, and provides for greater penalties.

It is estimated that 2,500,000 people a year travel without tickets on the Indian railways, and that the loss of revenue is about £200,000.—*Reuter.*

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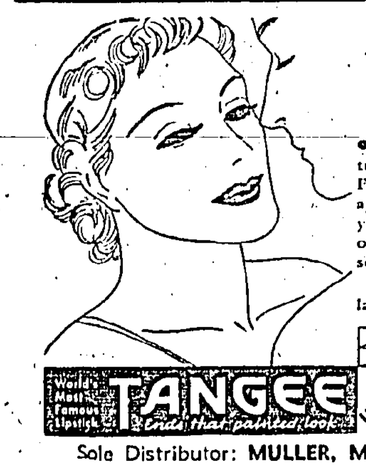

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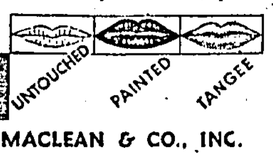

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FILM STARS REVEAL CODE RULES CONDUCT

"Unwritten Laws" of Hollywood

AN alleged breach of Hollywood's rigid "code of conduct for stars" lies behind the contract dispute between Bette Davis, the United States film actress, and Warner Brothers in America.

Warner Brothers have threatened to seek an injunction restraining Miss Davis from working during her visit to London. They also wrote asking for confirmation of denial of the report that Toeplitz Productions in London have engaged her to appear in two British films.

INJUNCTION THREAT TO BETTE DAVIS

IN answer to the question, "What are the rules of this code of conduct?" film stars and producers in London have revealed that, apart from the specific "shall nots" in contracts, there are many unwritten laws recognised by everyone in Hollywood.

Irving Asher, of Warner Brothers, was referring to the "code" when, commenting on the dispute with Miss Davis, he stated: "She was suspended by Warners because she did not observe discipline in a film in which we had cast her."

"It is hardly possible to define the code in words," said **Mr. Wallace Ford**, the star playing in "O.H.M.S.," which is being made in England. "Yet people in Hollywood always know when any act by a star breaks it.

"Broadly speaking, it is best covered by the phrase 'doing something which brings himself (or herself) or the company into disrepute.' Anything said or done by a star which brings his affairs or troubles before the public in also included."

Miss Grace Bradley, who is appearing with Mr. Ford, said her experience had been that stars nowadays were required by the code not to do anything which hold up or spoil a film on which they were engaged.

"I have known cases in which stars who held up a production have been given a lecture for the first offence," she added. "The second time they have been fined the amount of money lost. Methods such as these have helped to formulate the Hollywood code."

Mr. Michael Balcon, the British producer, who is a frequent visitor to Hollywood, stated that it was a tribute to the success of the conduct code that there were very few cases of disputes between stars and companies. "Companies base their contracts according to the character and reputation of individual stars."

"I Shall Star In A British Film"

Miss Davis, who arrived in London following a motor tour through England, said: "Regarding Warner Brothers, I have nothing to say. I shall, however, appear in a film for Toeplitz Productions."

Mr. Sam E. Morris, vice-president of Warner Brothers, said: "The sanctity of contracts between individual stars and companies is now strictly observed in Hollywood, and we have had two recent examples of British co-operation in the case of Gaumont-British refraining from engaging Miss Ann Dvorak or Mr. James Cagney while these players were in dispute with us in Hollywood.

"We maintain that we have a firm contract with Miss Davis, and we further claim that if contracts could be defied we should be able to raid British studios when we pleased. Any studio in Hollywood would be glad to have Miss Jessie Matthews, but no one may approach her while she is a Gaumont-British star.

"Should we receive from Toeplitz Productions formal confirmation of a contract between them and Miss Davis then we shall have no option but to seek an injunction."

BETTE DAVIS

War Relics Removed From Museum

CURATOR'S OBJECTION

Souvenirs and relics of the Great War have been removed out of Blackburn Museum.

"We don't want to retain unfortunate memories of the War, and I have removed these War-time exhibits to make room for other objects," said Mr. Richard Ashton, the curator.

The exhibits comprised various types of cartridges, bayonets, helmets and distance-finding instruments.

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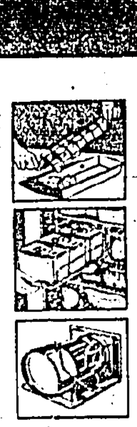

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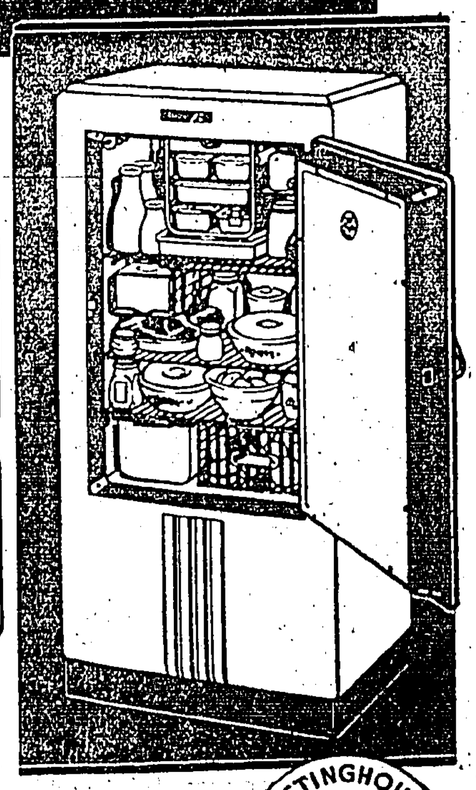

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CLASSIC FOOTBALL MATCH PROMISED TO-DAY

Club & Ulster Rifles

BOTH TEAMS ARE AT FULL STRENGTH

Sui Tim-lin Playing For Kowloon Chinese

(By "Veritas")

Everything is overshadowed in the league football programme this afternoon by the first division meeting between the Club and Royal Ulster Rifles, the two teams who have given the finest displays of football to date this season.

Last week the Rifles played a type of game which would have done credit to some of the best amateur teams in the world, while Club continued their triumphant progress with a second entrancing display.

Thus to-day we are promised a nice little treat in the art of scientific football, and I imagine several hundreds will be making their way to Happy Valley to enjoy it.

Club, delighted with their successes to date, are making no changes, unless forced to by unavoidable circumstances, while it is not anticipated the Rifles will effect any alterations in view of the polished team work they demonstrated last Saturday.

Which means we can look forward to seeing two of the cleverest teams in the league at full strength, and both eager to prove their superiority.

The net result should be a great match.

With most of the Club de Recreio members in Macao, the match between Recreio and East Lancashires has been postponed. I understand it has been ordered to be played off next Wednesday, but Recreio are adverse to playing midweek.

Chinese Athletic have a hard nut to crack to-day, when they receive Royal Welch Fusiliers. Despite the Fusiliers' reverse last week, one cannot but help feeling they will emerge successful from this game. Athletic are not yet so good a team as last season, whereas the Royal Welch are beautifully together, and capable of beating almost anybody.

KOWLOON CHINESE CHANGES

Kowloon Chinese have made abundant changes to meet Kowloon on the Railway Ground. Sui Tim-lin, last year's Athletic custodian, is between the sticks vice Wong Chung, and it is hoped further to strengthen the defence by the inclusion of Kwok Ping-chung for Chan Hong-king. Ho Chor-yin returns to right half, while Chan Hong-kong comes in at left half.

Wong Wing-hong, who last week played at right half, has been shifted to centre-forward in place of Au Ping-ming, who has played rather disappointingly so far. Otherwise the attack remains unchanged.

Police have gone in for more alterations. Pope is introduced at right back against St. Joseph's to-morrow, while Blackburn will move to left back. Last week Blackburn was suffering from the effects of inoculation, but he hopes to be fit to-day.

Parker therefore returns to the half back line with Gough in the middle, and North, as usual, on the right. Up forward, Brooks will play at inside right with Morrison inside left, Johnson centre-forward, and Moss and Manning the two wingers.

Big Chinese Soccer Game To-morrow

OLYMPIANS ON VIEW

Enormous interest is being displayed in to-morrow's exhibition football match between members of the Chinese World Olympic team and a Combined Chinese eleven, which will be played at Caroline Hill, the proceeds to be devoted to a fund for purchasing a birthday gift for General Chiang Kai-shek.

The Olympic team has not been finally chosen, but I believe it will be South China Athletic Association's first eleven, composed of Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing Cheuk Shek-kam, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qua-liang.

The Combined Chinese will be fielding a strong combination and a first-rate match is indicated.

This will be the first appearance of the Olympic footballers on a local soccer pitch since their departure for Europe last May, and a record crowd will probably be present to welcome them.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Correct use of the muscles of the body contributes great power, and easy-controlled power too. Incorrect use of the body is entirely hopeless.

—Bobby Jones.

How Some Of Them Will Line UP

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

The following are some of the teams which are expected to line-up for the week-end league football.

FIRST DIVISION

Club:—Rodger; Hill and S. Strange; Drown, Forrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Fleming, Elliott, Wilson and Bickford.

Police:— McHardy; Pope and Blackburn; North, Gough and Parker; Moss, Brooks, Johnson, Morrison and Manning.

Kowloon Chinese:—Sui Tim-lin; Mak Sui-hon and Kwok Ping-chung; Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chiu and Chan Hong-kong; Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kan-po, Wong Wing-hong, Chau Man-chi and Lau Chung-sang.

R.U. Rifles:—Conner; Pickering and Stevens; McGonigal, Moore and Millar; Erwin, Campbell, Ferguson, Doherty and Hartigan.

St. Joseph's:—Marques; Souza and Costa; Omar, Castro and Elms; Castilho, Delgado, Leonard, Ward and Fernandez.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands; Wheeler and Keating; Wanklyn, Cresty and Taylor; Parry, Dennis, Evans, Talbot and Roberts.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Chinese:—Lim Chong-hing; Ang Tin-tjioe and Chan Shui-cheun; To Ho-han, Teddy Ip and Wong Ka-kei; Chow Yim-chung, Pang Kam-hung, Chan Yat-kee, Lai Fai, and Chan Yue-shing.

East Lancs:—Williams; Harwood and Ball; Cox, Carroll, and Power; Swain, Ratcliffe, Armsworth, Mather and Tuley.

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs:—Hardy; Ashurst and Lawless; Scullion, Crabtree and Dixon; Murphy, Crossley, Johnson, Garswood and Withington.

Police:— Wheeler; Salter and Greig; Terrett, Brittain and Campbell; Bentley, Hutchinson, Willerton, Green and Weir.

Liga Portuguesa (Selected from):—A. M. Quinn, L. A. Gomes (capt.), G. Souza, H. Remedios, R. Ribeiro, J. Remedios, C. Silva, H. Santos, H. de Souza, A. Ablong, E. Lawrence, A. Assis, C. Santos and R. Cruz.

Clubhouse Chatter By "Veritas"

PEARCE'S HUMILIATING DISTINCTION

A FEW INTERPORT AFTERTHOUGHTS

Misunderstanding Cleared Up

HONGKONG, fighting a losing battle from the time Barson and Booth started their fifth wicket partnership on Tuesday afternoon, bowed their heads in defeat at 4 o'clock yesterday, the Interport cricket honours going to Shanghai by 217 runs. It was a slashing victory for the Northerners, and one which permits of no quibbling. From the time they took tiffin on Tuesday, until the last ball of the match yesterday, they held the upper hand. They ran up such a frightening first innings score, and secured such a commanding lead, that it didn't matter two hoots to them whether they were all out for 50 or 350 in their second knock. They knew they could rely on the wicket beginning to play pranks on the third day, and it was just a case of how many runs they would win by.

Rough Luck On Pearce

IT was rather rough luck on Pearce, that in his "blooding" of Interport captaincy, he should suffer the humiliating distinction of skippering a losing side. And his position was aggravated by the fact that he was robbed of some of his best bowling talent. If nothing else Hongkong has learnt the lesson of the futility of taking risks by playing cricketers who are suffering from injuries. Gosano always threatened to be a passenger with his game leg, but it was really unfortunate that Garthwaite should have damaged his shoulder but a few days before sailing. This was quite unforeseen and recriminations would be out of place. Boiled down, it is a case of Hongkong doing their level best under adverse circumstances, but that best proving no where good enough to combat the might of Shanghai. Shanghai demonstrated not only batting strength, but brilliance in the field to support steady bowling. Remarkably fine catches were made during the match by Stokes and the scores show how keen was their ground fielding. Hongkong, too allowed little to go by and it seems safe to say that seldom has there been better work accomplished in the field in an Interport match.

The Final Analysis

IN the final analysis, one is inclined to say that the winning of the toss was the most vital contribution to Shanghai's success. Had the toss gone the other way there is little to suggest that Hongkong would not have been in Shanghai's shoes to-day.

Let's Clear This Up

IT has been brought to my notice that a certain amount of misunderstanding has arisen from the proposals, adopted at last Monday's F.A. Council meeting to abolish free admission of club members to their grounds on occasions when F.A. representative matches are being played. It seems that somebody has tried to read in this the abolition of membership privileges for league matches. The impression is totally erroneous. The whole idea of "all must pay" applies only to those representative matches, such as Lai Wah Cup, charity games, etc., which are controlled and conducted by the Football Association. What has been done is to eliminate the old system of club members retaining their privilege of free admission, while the club upon which ground the match is being played, also rakes in ten per cent. of the receipts. It was made quite clear at the meeting, (though I don't think it was generally reported in the Press) that the Association did not mind from whom it received admission money, so long as it was forthcoming. Which means that if a club upon whose ground an Association representative match is being played, wants to permit its members to use their tickets for admission, the club can be responsible for payment of their seats. Otherwise the individual, no matter what his ordinary club privileges be, must pay. But this rule applies only to those representative games which are conducted directly by the Football Association. I hope this makes the position quite clear.

Pat Madar, Shanghai Interport cricketer, who took 5 for 35 in Hongkong's second innings and played a prominent part in the defeat of the Colony.

SHANGHAI TENNIS PLAYERS ARRIVE

The Shanghai Country Club tennis team, headed by Mr. T. G. Figgis, arrived in the Colony this morning by the Empress of Japan, the players expressing themselves eager for the series of tennis matches against Hongkong teams which starts this afternoon at the Chinese Recreation Club.

The party is composed of Messrs. T. G. Figgis, J. H. du Pac, A. G. Meise and J. G. Forbes and Mrs. T. M. Burton, Mrs. Krenov, Mrs. Dvorjetz and Miss Joan Massey.

When told of the proposed tennis programme the visitors expressed their delight with it. It is also believed that the badminton players included in the party will be agreeable to the programme suggested by the Badminton Association for next Wednesday.

Mr. A. G. Meise, former Shanghai champion, explained that he was somewhat out of practice, although he and Mrs. Burton had succeeded in getting a useful practice game on the ship.

MRS. KRENOV LOSES

It was revealed that Mrs. Krenov, the former Interport player, was unsuccessful when she contested the final of the Shanghai women's singles—tennis—championship—last Tuesday, losing after a hard match to Miss Tavares.

According to schedule, the Shanghai players will appear at C.R.C. this afternoon, at the K.C.C. on Sunday and Monday, and again at the C.R.C. on Tuesday.

They will have a free day on Wednesday but the badminton exhibition will take place in the evening, while they hope to be able to get in more tennis on Thursday, before sailing on Friday.

AUSTIN DEFEATS DESTREMEAU

London, Oct. 9.

Playing at Queen's Club to-day, Great Britain secured a lead of five matches to four against France in an International Club tennis encounter.

The two outstanding results of the day was the defeat of Bernard Destremeau by H. W. Austin, and Jean Borotra's victory over Charles E. Hare.

Austin won 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and Borotra won 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

CUTTING OUT CRICKET BARRACKERS

Melbourne To Take Action

Sydney, Sept. 15.

Swift action has followed the Australian Board of Control's decision to stop offensive barracking on Australian grounds during the forthcoming M.C.C. tour.

The Victorian Cricket Association and the Melbourne Cricket Club, the oldest club in Australia, had a meeting, and at once decided to implement the Board's decision.

For the Melbourne Test matches the police and attendants will have special instructions to act against offensive barracks. They had previously lacked these powers.

Nevertheless the authorities see difficulties. It will not be easy to detect, reach and eject offenders among the huge crowds.

"A menace to our national game . . . the Australian barracker tends to be cruel . . . going off in quality . . ."

These are some of the remarks made by R. H. Bettington, the old Oxford triple Blue, Middlesex and New South Wales cricketer, when writing on this subject in the *Sydney Morning Herald.*

"MARRING THE TOUR"

"I would emphasise the infinite possibilities for making or marring the tour which lie in the early reception of the team by our crowds," says Bettington.

"Nearly everyone writing on cricket gives his views on barracking at some time or other, and in the last few years several of our ex-international players have gone so far as to say that barracking is for the good of the game; others that it does no harm. Frankly, I fail to follow their argument. Few, if any, visiting Englishmen ever agreed with them, and they are surely the people to judge.

"Barracking has become a part of our cricket and the Australian is prepared for it; he grows up with it. To the visitor it becomes as an unknown quantity and, depending on his temperament, he is more or less apprehensive.

"Barracking in England is not prevalent in the South; it exists in Yorkshire and Lancashire, but in a far milder form. There is none of the monotonous reiteration so common here, and it appeared to me to be far more humorous.

"SOME OF IT IS OFFENSIVE"

"The 'quality' of the remarks here must be going, off, because the humorous element is scarce; and some of it is offensive. The Australian barracker tends to be cruel, and success is his god. The popular hero can do no wrong; the 'rabbit,' if such a word can apply to a first class cricketer, labours under an intermittent fire of disparagement."

"I feel that barracking is becoming a menace to our national game. Intense feeling is the origin. Nearly every male Australian has a traditional love of cricket, making him a keen judge. This is an excellent trait, but keenness can be overdone. The climax was reached during the last English tour."—*Reuter.*

To-morrow's Wrestling Match

THRILLS APLENTY PROMISED

Wrestling is becoming more and more popular in Hongkong, and to-morrow's programme at the Alhambra Theatre is expected to attract a record crowd.

Young Aguinaldo, the clever Filipino mat-artist, who put up such a spectacular show against Wong Bock-cheung just recently, is matched to fight Jagat Singh, famous for his deadlock grip. They will meet over four rounds of ten minutes each under American "All-In" rules, and fans are guaranteed plenty of fast action and thrills.

Supporting the main event is an encounter between Harbans Singh and Arjan Singh, who will fight under Indian rules.

The fights will start at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, with Mr. W. Logan as referee. Admission, as will be seen by the advertisement on another page is $2.20, $1.10 and 55 cents.

RACE TIPS FOR THIS AFTERNOON

KING'S WARDEN DECISION

CHOICE FOR THE MAIN EVENT

(By "Captain Foster")

It is learned on good authority that King's Warden will not start in the main event, the Double Tenth Plate, over five furlongs as the distance is too short and my fancy is Soldier of Britain.

There are eight races down for to-day's Meeting and my selections are as follows:

DOUBLE TENTH PLATE
Soldier of Britain
Oak Bay
Diana Bay
KIANGSI HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
Pontiac Bay
Royal Consort
King's Sceptre
CANBERRA HANDICAP
Electron
Yo Ho
Vixen Tor
SUB-GRIFFINS AUTUMN PLATE
Rose Evelyn
Wild Cat
The Gorilla
HUNAN HANDICAP
Night View
Gold Coin
Wadebridge
KWANGSI HANDICAP
Bear Claw
Cyclamen Bay
King's Lead
KATOOMBA HANDICAP
Ranger
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To-day, at St. Giles' Fair here, I found him in a boxing booth, ready and willing to take on all comers.

Johnny to-day is 45 years old, grey and battled-scarred, but he is as game and as virile as ever.

He is still the elegant stylish boxer, who as Sergeant Johnny Basham, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, fought some of the grandest battles ever seen in the ring.

I watched him fight.

Sizing his man up, standing with left arm outstretched, ready to attack or defend, he was still the stylist of old.

"What about a come-back Johnny"? I asked.

"This is my come-back," he said. "I've stepped back 30 years, right back to the days of my boyhood, and I'm enjoying it.

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START OF TEST CRICKET'S GOLDEN ERA

Rhodes, Maclaren, Ranji Begin Careers Of Fame

ARTICLE XIII.

(By R. Abbit)

Australia had decisively won the rubber in 1897/8 and there was the utmost excitement when their team came over in 1899. In a way those were the halcyon days of cricket. The Empire had been at peace, with the exception of what now seem very minor wars, for over forty years. Times were good and amateur cricketers who could afford to play the whole season through were very many in number. We were on the eve of what has been called the "Golden Age" of batting, which incidentally corresponds with the arrival of the preparation of perfect wickets at its highest skill.

In England, W. G. Grace was to make his last appearance in test matches, and Wilfred Rhodes to make his first. And then come all the great men, Jackson, Gunn, C. B. Fry, Ranji, Jessop, Charlie Townsend, Archie Maclaren, Tom Hayward, J. T. Hearne, Bradley and Sailor Young.

It is of course impossible to assess their skill in comparison with our present day champions. It may be that a certain glamour of the good old days hangs over their performances. I was lucky enough to see most of them, but alas! I have not been lucky enough to see the great men of to-day, with a few exceptions. And to a school-boy there is not given a critical judgment but only a complete obsession of hero worship.

All I can say is that Ranji at his best was as good as Hobbs, that Bradley was probably faster than Larwood, but not so accurate, and that while we have had no hitter in these later days to touch Jessop Sutcliffe surpasses any professional or amateur bat of his type who was then playing.

GALAXY OF TALENT.

To meet this galaxy of talent Joe Darling brought his great team of 1899. It has, I believe, been a great topic of debate in well-informed cricketing circles as to whether any Australian team since the war can be held to be the equal of the 1899 "vintage." To start with, Victor Trumper first made his appearance. Times and enthusiasm have changed but I doubt if Bradman ever broke more gloriously into the public's cricketing vision than did Victor Trumper.

But the whole side, fourteen of them should be named. From New South Wales came Syd. Gregory, J. J. Kelly, M. A. Noble, F. A. Iredale, W. Howell, and Victor Trumper, Victoria sent J. Worral, Hugh Trumble, C. McLeod, Frank Layer (who was to do so well in 1905) and A. E. Johns, while South Australia, the latest state then to develop the game, sent a magnificent triumvirate in Joe Darling, the skipper, Clem Hill and Broken Hill Jones. What a wonderful team it sounds to us who are rapidly approaching our half-century of years.

I am not going to attempt to compare it to teams that were to come after. It cannot be done. But in 1899 it was held to be the equal of the first great team of 1882 who first created and took the Ashes. The comparison is easier. It was but a lapse of seventeen years, and in those golden days seventeen years were but as yesterday—there were so few changes, alarms and excursions! As Mr. Altham has pointed out, if they had no great quartette of bowlers to equal Spofforth, Boyle, Palmer and Garrett, (who incidentally often had rain-damaged wickets upon which to bowl) they had in the beautifully dry summer of 1899 E. Jones, Trumble, Howell, Noble and McLeod. And their batting was so strong all through that it was said that to beat them in a three days match was well nigh impossible, even if they had no hitters like Bonnor, Massie and McDonnell.

Actually they played thirty-five matches and were only beaten by Essex (their first game) Surrey and Kent. True they drew half of the balance and were called unenterprising at times. But thirty-five games means the very deuce of a lot of cricket and even cricketers tire.

For the first time in 1899 five Test Matches were played in England and no less than four of them were drawn. It must be remembered that in those days the test matches only lasted three days. It was probably the most unsatisfactory form of contest that there ever was. Playing all our test matches to a finish even if there were only three of them would hopelessly disorganise County cricket, and after all that must go on. I think our present scheme of allotting four days and then playing the last game to a finish, if the rubber requires it, is the best possible one for England.

Now in 1899 things went as follows. In the first match Australia were definitely on top, thanks to some brilliant batting by Clem Hill. England wanted 290 to win in the fourth innings and in less than an hour Grace, Jackson, Gunn and C. B. Fry were all out for 19 runs. Ranji, then in the hey-day of his brilliancy, saved the game with 93 not out, but the game was in Australia's hands.

The second game was played at Lords. Previously Australia had only won once upon that ground, in 1888, but on this occasion luck turned and they won decisively by ten wickets. In the thirty-seven years, which have passed since then, Australia have won there in 1909, 1921 and 1930, while it took England 35 years to win another game, and even then their success in 1934 did not give them the rubber.

Reverting to the second test, England went in first and collapsed at the start before Ernest Jones' very fast bowling. Six wickets fell for 66 but no one talked about the body line in those days, although Jones was known to be a dangerous bowler. Actually Jackson and Jessop saved the situation but the Australians made a very large score in which Victor Trumper made 135 runs—his first test century. England failed again and the innings defeat was only just saved.

For the third match at Leeds England reconstituted her team and Young and Bradley came in to deal with the question of fast bowlers, for the two previous English elevens had practically had no fast bowlers at all. England was definitely on top and would undoubtedly have won on the Friday, had not Trumper, Trumble and Laver fought a fine rearguard action. As it was England only wanted 158 to win, with all her wickets intact when rain came down and there was no play on the last day. At the Old Trafford in the fourth game, once more England went on top, but the Australian batting was too sound and they comfortably saved the match. How stubborn their batsmen were is illustrated by the fact that Noble batted for eight and a half hours in all when making scores of 60 not out and 89.

THE FINAL GAME

The position then, when the final match was started at the Oval, was that Austdalia must win the rubber unless she was beaten outright. England went all out to do it and after a first wicket stand by Jackson and Hayward of 158 runs the score was taken to 428 for four wickets by the close of play. It was about lunch time, I think, that England had made over 550 runs on the second day and all that Australia could do was to try and save the match. Once more their batting rose to the occasion and they wore down the bowling. Bradley never found the form he had shown in the fourth test match and in spite of Lockwood's brilliant bowling, the bat prevailed, and they scored 352 and 254 for five against England's 576.

Thus the Ashes were retained by Australia in 1899.

England might perhaps have won had all matches been played to a finish, but there is no doubt the luck of real good fast bowlers let her down. Richardson was past his best and no longer played test cricket. Lockwood apparently only got into side late and was never a really very fast bowler. Bradley was variable and Jessop and Jackson, even if they can be regarded as fast, were no particularly brilliant. It was also noticed that the earlier batsmen on several occasions failed to come off.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL CRICKET

Club de Recreio To Meet Police

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in a friendly cricket match against the Police Recreation Club at King's Park to-day at 2 p.m.:

A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, E. A. R. Alves, A. M. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, C. E. Xavier, C. M. Xavier, J. L. Alves, A. M. Alves, A. J. M. Prata and J. B. Gomes.

PRESS v. POLICE

The following will represent the Hongkong Press in a friendly cricket match against the Police Recreation Club at Happy Valley to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

F. M. el Arculli (*China Mail*) capt., F. D. Pereira, J. Veiga, J. R. Luke, H. Brokenshire, T. Cheung, (*South China Morning Post*), G. Lee, A. R. Markar, S. MacNider, W. A. Smith and F. Smith (*Daily Press*).

ARMY TENNIS

Garrison Championship Decided

The final of the singles and Garrison championships of the Hongkong Area Tennis League were played at Sookunpoo yesterday in the presence of a large gathering, including the G.O.C., His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, who was accompanied by Lieut. P. J. Howorth, A.D.C.

The Garrison championship was won by the "A" team of the 40th Coy., Royal Engineers, who defeated the H.Q. Coy., Royal Ulster Rifles, five sets to four. The match was keenly contested and the result was in doubt until the last set, when Lieut. Higgs and Sgt.-Major Faro, of the R.E., defeated L/Cpl. Fumasoli and Bugler Stephens after 14 games.

The singles championship was rather a disappointment. Sub-Conductor G. E. Clarke, of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps, defeating Sgt. A. E. King, R.A.P.C., in three straight sets, with the loss of only five games. Clarke proved himself superior in every department of the game, and forced his opponent into making numerous errors.

MAMAK HOCKEY

Two Divisions To Be Run For Tournament

At a meeting of the committee of the Mamak Hockey tournament yesterday it was decided, owing to the large number of entries for the tournament, to split the entries into two sections in order to facilitate the completion of fixtures for the current season.

The meeting was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, with Captain G. W. P. Kimm in the chair, and was attended by representatives from the various clubs competing.

It was decided that the winners of the two divisions should meet in a series of three matches to decide the winners of the tournament.

The result was as follows:

"A" Division.—H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Duncan, Headquarter Wing, R.U.R., "A" Coy. R.U.R., "B" Coy. R.W.F., 24th. Battery, R.A., Royal Engineers, Nomads, Argonautas "B" and Central British Association.

"B" Division.—H.M.S. Berwick, H.M.S. Dainty, "C" Coy. R.U.R., "D" Coy. R.U.R., "D" Coy. R.W.F., Royal Signals, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Argonautas "A", Kowloon Indian Tennis Club "A" and "B" teams and Radio Sports Club.

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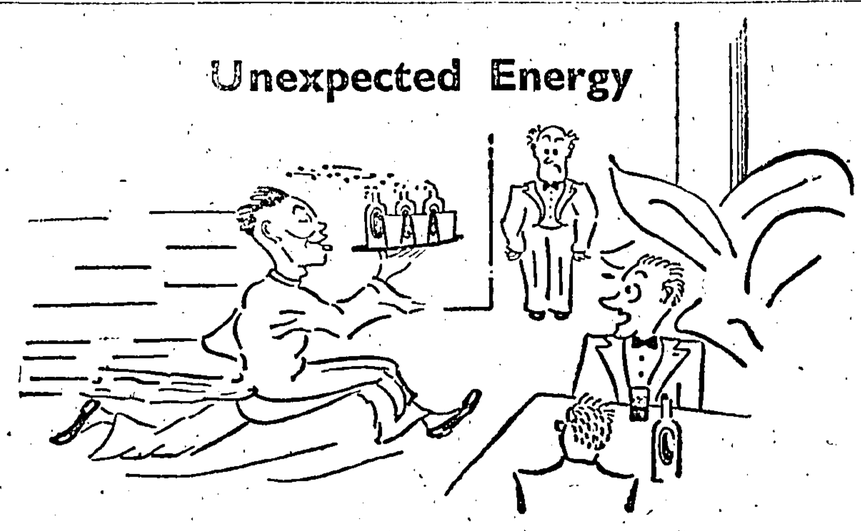

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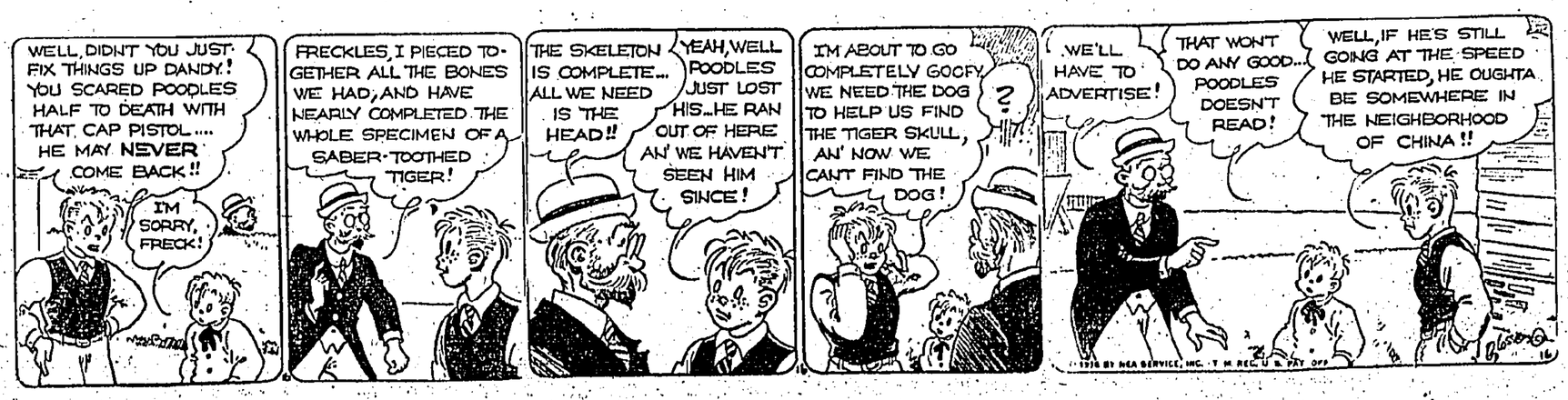

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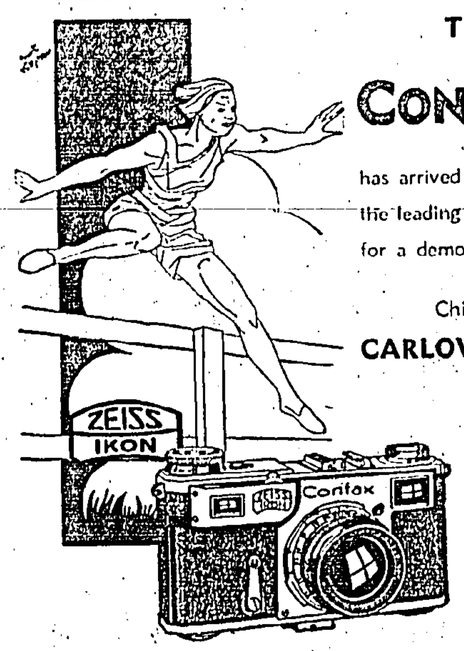

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CINEMA NOTES

In March, 1934, Alexander Korda, head of London Film Productions, read H. G. Wells preliminary screen adaptation of his novel, "The Shape of Things to Come". The producer was enthusiastic and began preparations for shooting. Adjustments were made to the story and it was labelled "the scenario." The scenario was re-written and finally christened a "treatment." An impressive production schedule was drawn up. The cost of making the film was estimated at £100,000 and the completion date was fixed for January, 1933. But nearly £200,000 was spent before the cameras finally stopped turning this month, February, 1936. Yes, "Things to Come" has finally taken shape, and if nothing else, Korda can console himself with the thought that he has fathered the most lavish British film ever made. Conceived on the grand scale, difficulties arose during the shooting of "Things to Come" which had not been experienced before. It is one thing to imagine the destruction of the old world, and the reconstruction of a marvellous new one, but quite another to accomplish it. The technicians, particularly the special effects men, were treading a pioneer trail, and when confronted by new problems could only dispose of them by trial and error, a costly method. The effects unit was organised by Ned Mann, the famous Hollywood trick specialist, who came to Europe with a few assistants in 1934. Within a short time his department was employing nearly 200 craftsmen and was installed in the largest sound stage at Worton Hall Studios in London. The impressive settings and the crowd players working on them helped considerably to swell the budget. The principal set, which is claimed to be the largest ever to be erected for a British film represented Everytown, a prosperous, pleasure-loving city. Scenes showing the bombing and complete destruction of the city took nine nights to film and more than 3,000 extras were employed to represent the populace. A derelict colliery at Blaina, South Wales was the spot chosen for battle scenes in which nearly 300 unemployed miners took part. In addition, there were riot scenes at the base of "The Space Gun" which gave work to 1,000 supernumeraries. "The Space Gun" was conceived by the author to shoot people to the moon. The practical looking machine which appears in the picture was built by the model department in wood and plaster. "Things to Come" begins to-day at the King's Theatre.

"Last of the Pagans"

Romance in the dreamy tropics —idyllic native life in the land of the Southern Cross—stark drama on uncharted coral islands—the deadly typhoon—these are the contrasting elements in the kaleidoscopic South Seas, where "Last of the Pagans," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's saga of Polynesian life, was filmed. The new picture comes to-day to the Majestic Theatre. Director Richard Thorpe took a production unit to the last of the "unspoiled" islands of the group, and was five months in the making of the new picture, with Mala, hero of "Eskimo," and Lotus Long as the only Hollywood players. Interesting characters in the story are the chief, Teio a Temataua, who was induced to play himself in the picture, Ae a Faaturia, the little boy in the story, and Rangapo a Taipoo, the mother, all born on the uncharted island. Native speech is used by the natives, with superimposed translations as in "Eskimo," the white players, of course, speaking English where the script calls for it.

"Desire"

"Desire," Paramount's romantic comedy co-starring Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper, brings these popular stars together on the screen for the first time since their appearance in "Morocco." "Desire" centres around a breath-taking Continental beauty's theft of a string of pearls through a cleverly-manoeuvered plot. Sunny Spain, land of romance and dreams, provides the locale of this picture. Dietrich appears to her screen admirers in a modern, ultra-sophisticated role. Cooper plays the part of an American engineer bent on making the most of his European vacation. "Desire" is now showing at the Star Theatre. Director Frank Borzage has placed Marlene Dietrich and Gary Cooper at the head of a list of the greatest screen love teams of all times. He explains that Miss Dietrich, mystery woman, creature of ice and fire, finds a fitting complement to her subtle art in the easy-going charm of Gary Cooper. Each sets the other off, he finds, in a manner unparalleled on the screen. Travis Banton, Paramount fashion designer, created a number of exceptional gowns for Dietrich in this production. Frederick Hollander and Leo Robin composed special music and lyrics. Prominent in the supporting cast of "Desire" are John Halliday, William Frawley, Ernest Cossart, Akim Tamiroff, and Alan Mowbray.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. Paterson Explains

To the Editor,
H. K. Telegraph.

Sir,—I think that some members of the Press at any rate have misunderstood the intention of what I said about Government and the dollar at the recent Budget debate, for I did not wish to convey that because of Government's special knowledge it should have "safeguarded the Colony's finances," but rather that just because of this very knowledge Government's difficulties were added to.

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FOR HONGKONG

OFFICIAL SCHEME.

His Excellency the Governor has been informed from many quarters of a general desire that Hong Kong should possess a worthy Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V.

In the United Kingdom the National Memorial, with royal approval, will take the form of Playing Fields throughout the country with suitable commemorative entrance gates. Members of the fighting Services in this Colony are subscribing to this Home memorial, and any civilians who desire to contribute are reminded that remittances should be addressed to "The King George National Memorial Fund, The Mansion House, London, E.C.4".

At the present time of economic depression it is unlikely that sufficient money could be raised in this Colony for the purchase of large areas for playing fields. The Executive Council has therefore had under most careful consideration the preparation of a plan which, while identical in its main purpose and conception with the Home Scheme, will carry with it an assurance of immediate practical success and of popular acceptance. The scheme which has emerged is that Government should preserve for public parks with children's playgrounds two open spaces, one in Victoria and the other in Kowloon. Both the proposed areas adjoin congested districts, and any possible doubts as to their potential recreative and hygienic value will be speedily dispelled by an evening visit to the existing Southorn Playing Ground at Wantsai.

The area selected for Victoria is the beautiful garden of the present Government Civil Hospital, which will no longer be required when the Queen Mary Hospital opens next year. The Maternity Block and Medical Officer's quarters can be demolished and there will then be room for three playgrounds and (if funds permit) for a paddling pool, without encroachment on the fine lawn that already exists. The many lovely trees, which luckily escaped mutilation by the recent typhoon, would of course be preserved in any future layout.

In Kowloon there is a sufficiently large unalienated space at the Northern end of Canton Road just before it joins Jordan Road. It contains at present some rocky hummocks but, given funds, these can be easily levelled off or converted into terrace gardens. More would have to be done here than at he Civil Hospital, but there is no reason why an equally useful and pleasant result should not emerge. If, however, this area can be exchanged for one even more suitable the Government will consider such an exchange.

The Government's contribution to the scheme will be the preservation of these areas as open spaces, their preparation and equipment depending upon public subscription. The erection of commemorative arches or gates, as under the Home Scheme, would doubtless meet with general approval but (although tentative sketch-plans are being got out) the local Scheme is not yet tied to any set design. All subscriptions will be handed over to the Urban Council, and with them will lie the responsibility of getting the fullest value for money in the lay-out, equipment and beautification of both areas. It is considered that future maintenance would be a fair charge on urban revenues and voluntary subscriptions will therefore be utilised entirely on initial development.

The Governor earnestly invites subscriptions to this Scheme, which should be paid into the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Tung Wah Hospital. His Excellency is most grateful to these institutions for this service of collection. Cheques should be made payable to "King George V Memorial Fund" and crossed. In launching this appeal the Governor hopes that the Scheme will commend itself as strongly to the general public as it does to his colleagues on the Executive Council and Finance Committee and to himself, and that it will meet with a truly generous response. The receipt of donations will be acknowledged in the newspapers, by kind permission of the Editors.

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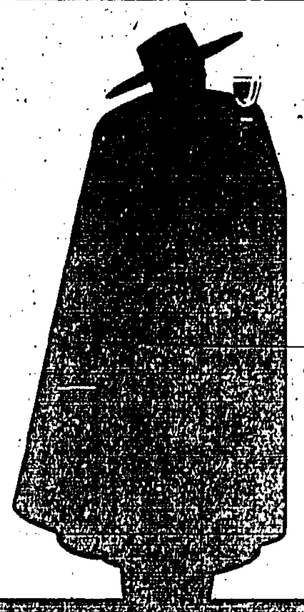

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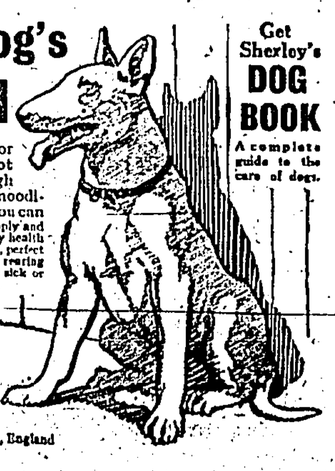

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SERIOUS CHARGE

CHINESE GIRL ACCUSES FUSILIER

An 18-year-old girl's story of how a soldier of the Royal Welch Fusiliers had attacked her on a hill near the Laichikok Torpedo Sub-Depot was heard at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when William Clifford Morgan was charged with rape, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. The hearing did not finish until 8.25 p.m.

Mr. G. S. Ford represented Morgan.

Inspector W. R. Chester Woods said that the girl, Li Fuk-lin, had been in the habit of going to Laichikok beach every day for a swim. At the beach she often saw Morgan and a number of his friends.

One day in September, he said Morgan spoke to her and offered to teach her to swim. She accepted the offer, and for a few days splashed around with him and his friends.

Then Morgan asked her to go to the Alhambra Theatre with him. Before entering the cinema, he suggested that she leave the basket she was carrying in a tea-shop. This she did, and Morgan wrote his name and regiment on a piece of paper and left it in the basket, so as to make sure whose it was when they claimed it after the show. After the performance, they retrieved the basket, and Morgan escorted her home. She kept the paper bearing his name in her handbag.

They saw each other again later, Morgan lending the girl 70 cents on one occasion for her to go to the beach. On the beach they used to walk in the hills, where Morgan often hugged and kissed her.

Attacked Girl

On September 20, about 4 p.m., they went for a walk as usual into the hills, near the Torpedo Sub-Depot. They sat down near the crest of the hill, and Morgan began kissing her. The girl alleged that Morgan then committed the offence. She burst into tears and attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented. Going to the bathing shed, she dressed, and Morgan went off. On the way to the Shamshuipo Police Station, she met him again, and he indicated that she was not to tell anyone of what had happened.

At the Station she made a report and Morgan was arrested about 10.30 that night.

At the station, Morgan declared that he had given the girl several sums of money, and she had practically forced him to commit the offence with which he was charged. In a statement, in answer to the charge, he said he thought she was a prostitute.

Dr. K. Y. Ng, of Kowloon Hospital, gave medical evidence.

After the Court had been cleared, the girl described the alleged incident. She said she had been unable to make much of an outcry because Morgan had either his hand or his mouth over her mouth. There had been no-one nearby.

She was cross-examined at great length by Mr. Ford, and left the witness-box at 10 minutes past seven o'clock.

Tsung Tai-kuen, stated that he and his son looked after bathing sheds at Laichikok Beach. The girl was a regular customer. He could not remember any day on which she seemed unduly excited.

Evidence by Sgt.-Major Martin and Inspector Chester Woods was given.

Mr. Ford submitted that the girl had consented to the act.

The Magistrate committed Morgan to the next Criminal Sessions. Defence was reserved.

MEDWAY INCIDENT

COMMANDER OF FORTIFIED ZONE TENDERS REGRETS

Keelung, Oct. 9.

Captain Cyril Coltart, commanding H.M.S. Medway, accompanied by the British Consul at Tamshui, visited the local gendarmerie today.

Later, the officer in command of the fortified zone headquarters tendered his regrets for the Medway incident. It is understood that the affair was settled in the most amicable manner.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC HEALTH

CONTROL OF FOOD HAWKERS

At Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council, the Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:

(a) That this Council resolves that it is expedient in the public interest to grant no Stallholder Hawker licences to new applicants during the licensing year commencing on October 1, 1936, and ending on September 30, 1937.

(b) That this Council resolves, in the interest of public health and with a view to improving the control and supervision of hawkers who sell articles of food, that no Itinerant Hawker licences for the sale of food (with the exception of ice cream) be granted to new applicants during the licensing year commencing on October 1, 1936, and ending on September 30, 1937.

(c) That this Council resolves that in the case of Itinerant Hawker licences the present Class 1 (Food) be subdivided into the following new classes:

Class 1:—Eggs, dried meat, salt fish.

Class 7:—Cooked food, congee, puddings, bean curd, tea and cakes.

Class 8:—Sweets, preserved fruit.

Class 9:—Ice cream.

Class 10:—Non-aerated drinks, jellies.

Questions on Typhoid

Dr. Li Shu-fan, pursuant to notice, will ask:

With reference to the outbreak of typhoid in the Colony, will the Chairman of the Urban Council kindly furnish answers to the following questions?

(1) Is the Government aware of the existence of an unusual outbreak of typhoid during recent weeks?

(2) What were the number of cases reported during (a) the past 10 weeks (b) the corresponding period of last year?

(3) What percentages of the cases reported during the past 10 weeks were (a) European (b) Chinese (c) local (d) imported cases?

(4) To what cause is the present outbreak ascribed?

(5) (a) What preventive measures are being taken or will be undertaken by Government with the view to controlling its spread? (b) In the presence of an epidemic what warnings are considered valuable and should be given to the public in respect of food, drinks, inoculation, &c.?

Other business will include a minute by the Chairman relative to the appointment of a Select Committee to deal with matters arising in connection with cubicles; correspondence relative to tea-sheds in Kowloon; an application for a bakehouse licence for Nos. 2 and 4 Bulkeley Street, ground floors; an application for a goat licence for a shed outside the main gate of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Tai Kok Tsui; and regular returns.

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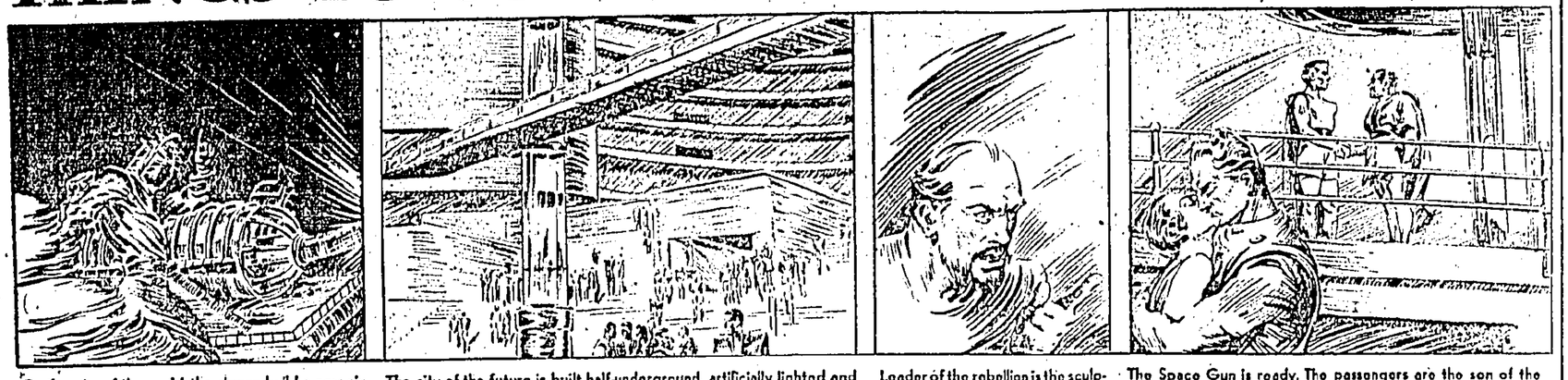

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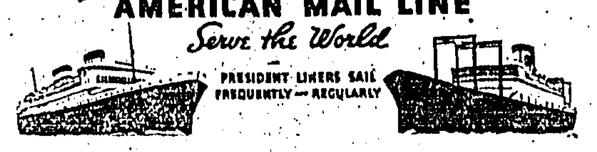

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A lot has been learned in recent years of vitamins, calories, proteins, and so on, and research has put them into the news.

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One conclusion, however, seems certain. A general ruling for reducing fatness can never be successful. A same method in exercising and few months ago a noted actor dieting. He lost the embon- and his wife each followed the point which had been troubling him . . . she increased her weight by many pounds.

"Feeling low? No, this is not a Handie — just a slimming exercise."

This is but one illustration of the folly of taking a slimming treatment without regard to your own individual needs. **Successful slimming lies only in individual treatment.**

Lessons can be learned from all methods. But undoubtedly the majority of people who are overweight believe that special dieting plays a leading part in attaining slimness.

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When the analysis of foods and the definitions of food values first came into the news it marked the beginning of popular interest in the art of eating. But the word "eating" gave place to "dieting." The breakfast egg ceased to be merely a breakfast egg. Beneath its shell, it hid—not yolk and white—but 12 per cent. proteins, 9.5 per cent. fat, and 1,400 calories.

Dieting, at first, was carried to extremes and many people, by not realising the dangers of unrestricted dieting, suffered more harm than good.

To-day, though, the interest in dieting seems to be adjusting itself to saner levels.

HAY HO!

A few specimen diet recipes may help you here.

America is still the fount of inspiration for slimming ideas. The Hay diet from U.S.A. is to-day becoming popular everywhere.

The Hay diet is immensely popular in Hollywood, as also is the somewhat similar 1-2-3 diet.

The 1-2-3 permits us to eat only ONE food for breakfast, TWO foods for lunch, THREE foods for dinner. Tea or coffee counts as a food. Even a piece of bread or toast with dinner counts as one food. The only consolation is that, within this limitation in the *variety* of meals, almost any quantity within reason is permitted.

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These are your day's meals under the 1-2-3 diet:—

Breakfast: One food. Quench thirst with hot lemon-water or fruit juice (unsweetened). Take bacon, egg, kidney, sausage, cereal, or any one-food dish. Cook without seasoning. If you take tea or coffee, no other food, as these beverages count as a food.

Lunch: Two foods. Any meat, fowl, fish or egg dish without seasoning. Potatoes, green vegetables, or a sweet, provided sweet consists of one ingredient. Bread or toast may be substituted for the vegetable or sweet.

Tea: Afternoon tea is not permitted, but unsweetened lemon-water may be drunk plentifully between meals.

Dinner: Three foods—any meat, fowl or fish (without seasoning), vegetable and sweet, or soup, fish, sweet. Bread or toast may be substituted for one of the other foods.

DIET OF STARS

Here is another Hollywood diet prescribed by "Sylvia," a woman expert who is said to have worked miracles upon certain obstinate film-star hip regions.

Breakfast: Preceded by mineral water, one sliced orange, one or two thin slices of whole-wheat toast or rye wafers, thin butter and honey, black coffee or clear tea.

Lunch: Tomato juice, a green salad, fresh fruit.

Dinner: Jellied consomme, celery, a small rare steak or lamb chop, a fillet of sole the skin of a baked potato, asparagus or any green vegetable, shredded cabbage or carrots (raw), gelatine or fruit dessert.

Before bed, a glass of grape fruit juice, unsweetened.

A new theory of dieting which may have far-reaching results is that foods should be chosen in regard to the time that is required to digest them and that their food value is of secondary importance.

If this theory is correct, namely —that it is not what you eat that matters but how quickly you can use it up—then the whole problem of dieting will have to be reviewed. Until this theory is proved the more established methods will have to be accepted.

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A word as to exercise. Whatever your physical culture expert tells you, exercise without dieting will not reduce. But the two together will go a long way.

All the usual bending and toe-touching exercises are good. Film-star Rosemary Ames is said to get large boxes of matches, and scatter the contents all over the floor. Picking up the matches one at a time, while keeping the knees straight, helps to keep her tummy under control . . . and probably helps her digestion, too.

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The whole value of exercises depends on whether you do them regularly day after day and not just casually now and again. Put aside a quarter of an hour first thing in the morning and last thing at night for slimming drill.

An exercise for reducing your waist-line is to sit on the floor, legs stretched out straight before you, arms held forwards stiffly from the shoulders.

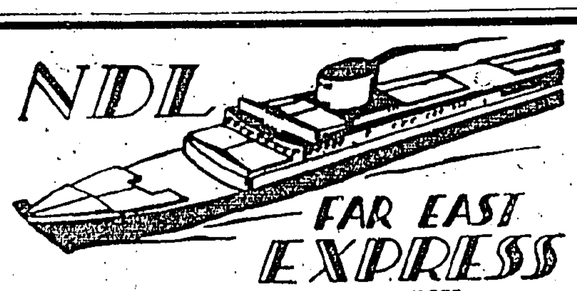
Lean forward till you touch your toes, then bring the arms back and swing them round first to the left, then to the right. Repeat several times.

"Trunk bending sideways" is the ideal exercise for hip slimming. Stand with legs apart, hands on hips, chin in and head well up.

Then bend forward from the trunk and move as far as possible in a circular movement from left to right. Then repeat the other way round.

DON'T GET TIRED

Outdoor exercise is invaluable for slimming purposes; but be sure not to carry any exercising to excess. Walking uses most of the muscles of the body and tones up the whole system. But don't hike till you're thoroughly tired. When you feel fatigued it is time to stop; for exercise continued after you are tired will not only injure your health but eventually spoil the symmetry of your figure.



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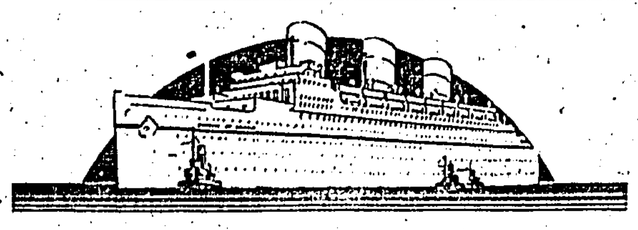

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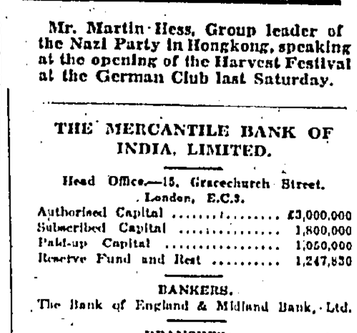

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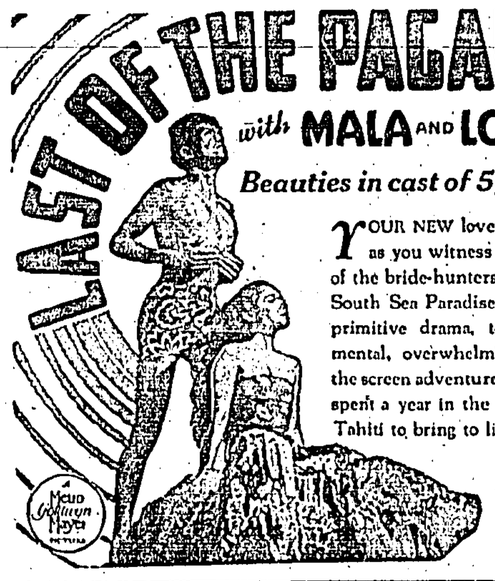

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Lord Rothermere Declines—

NO INTERVIEW FOR HONGKONG YET

Lord Rothermere, proprietor of the *Daily Mail* and a chain of English newspapers, beat reporters at their own game and on their own ground this morning.

In other words, the half dozen representatives of the local Press who boarded the Empress of Japan this morning, went to interview and remained to be interviewed.

The Empress of Japan came in at 7.30 a.m. and berthed at the Kowloon wharves in a scene of bustle and activity.

Pressmen, wearing the unmistakable look of men who have met the dawn, were waiting to go aboard.

At 8 a.m. a message came indirectly from His Lordship's quarters in reply to a stack of visiting cards; His Lordship declined to be interviewed—he would stay on the ship, go to Manila, return on the same ship and would then see the Press.

At 9 a.m. a weary band of men saw a burly figure with trilby hat pressed well over eyes, advancing up the main stairway. Photographs were flashed from pockets and compared. Everybody trooped after Lord Rothermere on to the passenger's deck—a camera was aimed and the scene was shot.

WHERE'S THE GOLF COURSE?

Lord Rothermere pointed to the Island: Do I go over that white road to reach the golf course? . . . What is that big building on the sea front? . . . Have you had any typhoons lately? . . Would you call that a big typhoon? . . . Is there any chance of having another typhoon this year?

Lord Rothermere was provided with all the information he required—which was quite a lot—after which he slapped his secretary on the back, said good-bye in a genial manner, and terminated the "interview."

"No"—Sweetly Spoken

When Lao-Tse in the sixth century, B.C., was poetically elaborating his philosophies to learned contemporaries, the gentle art of polite refusal was even then old, for centuries, we suspect, the Chinese children had been learning the gentle art of saying "no," at the knees of their tutors or in the women's halls.

The practice must still be one in which the Chinese excel if we can credit the report of a western paper that one would-be author received this rejection slip from a Chinese publishing house:

We have read your manuscript with boundless delight. By the sacred ashes of our ancestors, we swear we never dipped into a book of such overwhelming mastery. If we were to publish this book it would be impossible in the future to issue any book of lower standard. As it is unthinkable that within the next 10,000 years we shall find its equal, we are, to our great regret, compelled to return this too divine work and beg you a thousand times to forgive our action.

If rejection slips of this sort were common, it is quite possible that book lists would be greatly shortened. Authors would be tempted to write for rejection rather than for publication: certainly few writers could resist the opportunity to listen to such words of wisdom concerning their own works.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

FOUR SHOTS FIRED INTO AIR

TO FRIGHTEN INTRUDER

Four shots fired into the air by Chau Chui-kwong, of 2 Fleming Road, to frighten a thief caused considerable excitement at Wanchai this morning.

A report of the incident was made to the Police by Chau, a shop foki, who stated that he was awakened at 5 a.m. by his son, who had been seen the thief in the flat.

When discovered, the thief escaped to the roof. Chau followed, and hastened the intruder's departure by firing the sots. Chau is a licenced holder of a revolver. No arrest was made.

BRITAIN'S BASES IN FAR EAST

Singapore, Oct. 10.

The Marquess of Hartington, Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, who is visiting Australia to attend the South Australian Centenary celebrations, arrived in Singapore this morning.

The Marquess will inspect the Air and Naval bases in Singapore and the Malay Peninsula before continuing his journey to Australia.—*Reuter.*

Magazine Straw Vote In America

ROOSEVELT SLOWLY GAINS ON LANDON

New York, Oct. 9.

The *Literary Digest* poll shows that President Roosevelt is continuing to gain on Governor Landon.

The state of the poll at present is:—Landon, 713,451; Roosevelt, 485,392; Lemke, 44,825.

The poll in forty States shows that 27 are for Landon and 13 for Roosevelt.—*United Press.*

CUTTING CANCER OF WEAKNESS

LEAGUE SEEKS STRENGTH

Geneva, Oct. 10.

The General Commission has decided to establish a Committee composed of the entire Council of the League and an unstated number of non-Members of the Council with the object of examining the problem of strengthening the authority of the League.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BY PURE MANNERS AND LOVE OF JUSTICE, PREPARE FOR YOURSELF A PLACE IN THE BLESSED KINGDOM OF PEACE.—Fenelon.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. S. F. Balfour to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

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A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 9 p.m. and a tea dance on Sunday, at 5 p.m. A half-hourly bus service operates on Sunday afternoon.

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It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S (London), D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., to be Deputy Director of Medical Services.

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The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch treated 14,396 cases during September, 5,527 of these being new ones. A total of 2,501 cases were seen by doctors, and 503 persons were treated in their homes. There were 107 maternity cases.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Kenneth Keen to be a Police Magistrate.

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It is notified that the Chung Shan Hotel Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

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The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of September, 1936, was 7,985.

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His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. John Barrow to be District Officer in the North District of the New Territories.

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It is notified that His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the Criminal Sessions for the month of October shall be held on Monday, October 19, at 10 a.m.

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It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. C. W. Haynes to be Assistant Attendant, Mental Hospital, Medical Department.

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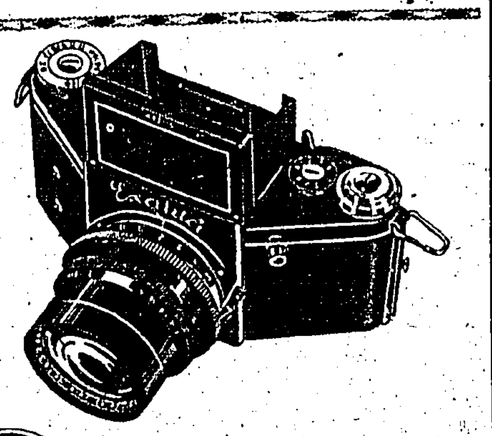

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